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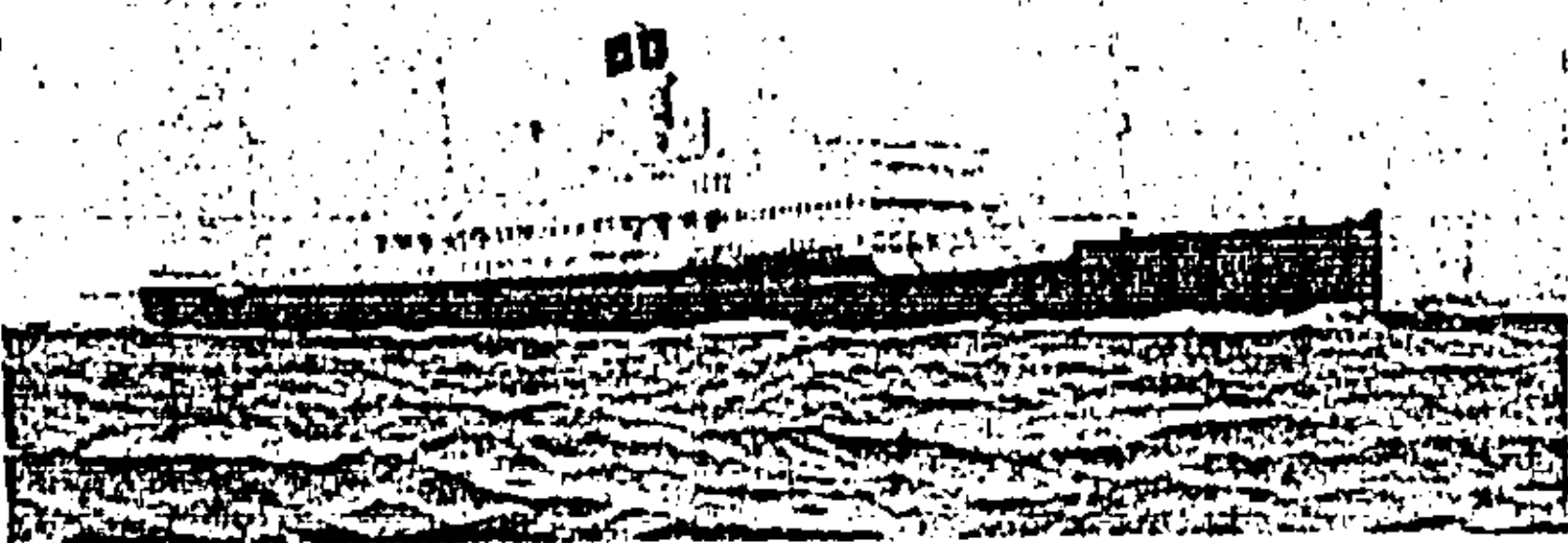
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American Ship Rescues Survivors

TWO LINERS TORPEDOED



THE BIBBY LINER YORKSHIRE

TWO STEAMERS WELL KNOWN IN HONG KONG ARE THE LATEST VICTIMS OF THE NAZI U-BOAT CAMPAIGN.

They are the 10,183-ton Bibby liner Yorkshire and the 7,028-ton Ellerman liner City of Mandalay.

The steamers—the Yorkshire is a passenger vessel—were torpedoed in mid-Atlantic.

"Reuter" reports that three hundred survivors, including many passengers, have been rescued by the U.S. Maritime Commission's freighter Independence Hall.

The Independence Hall was en route to New York from Bordeaux and reported her position at the time as 600 miles off the coast of France.

A radio message from the Independence Hall states that 223 of the 300 survivors were from the steamer Yorkshire.

S. Africa's War Effort Plan To Mobilise Entire Resources

PRETORIA, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Making his first public speech since he became Prime Minister, General J. Smuts announced that a nationwide survey of the Union's industrial and mineral resources was to be made because:

(1) South African industry might have to provide for internal needs should overseas supplies be curtailed.

(2) Other Allied countries might look to the Union to supply them with essential commodities.

On the military front South Africa can make up for lost time and neglected duty, organize the country's military forces, and prepare for future emergencies.

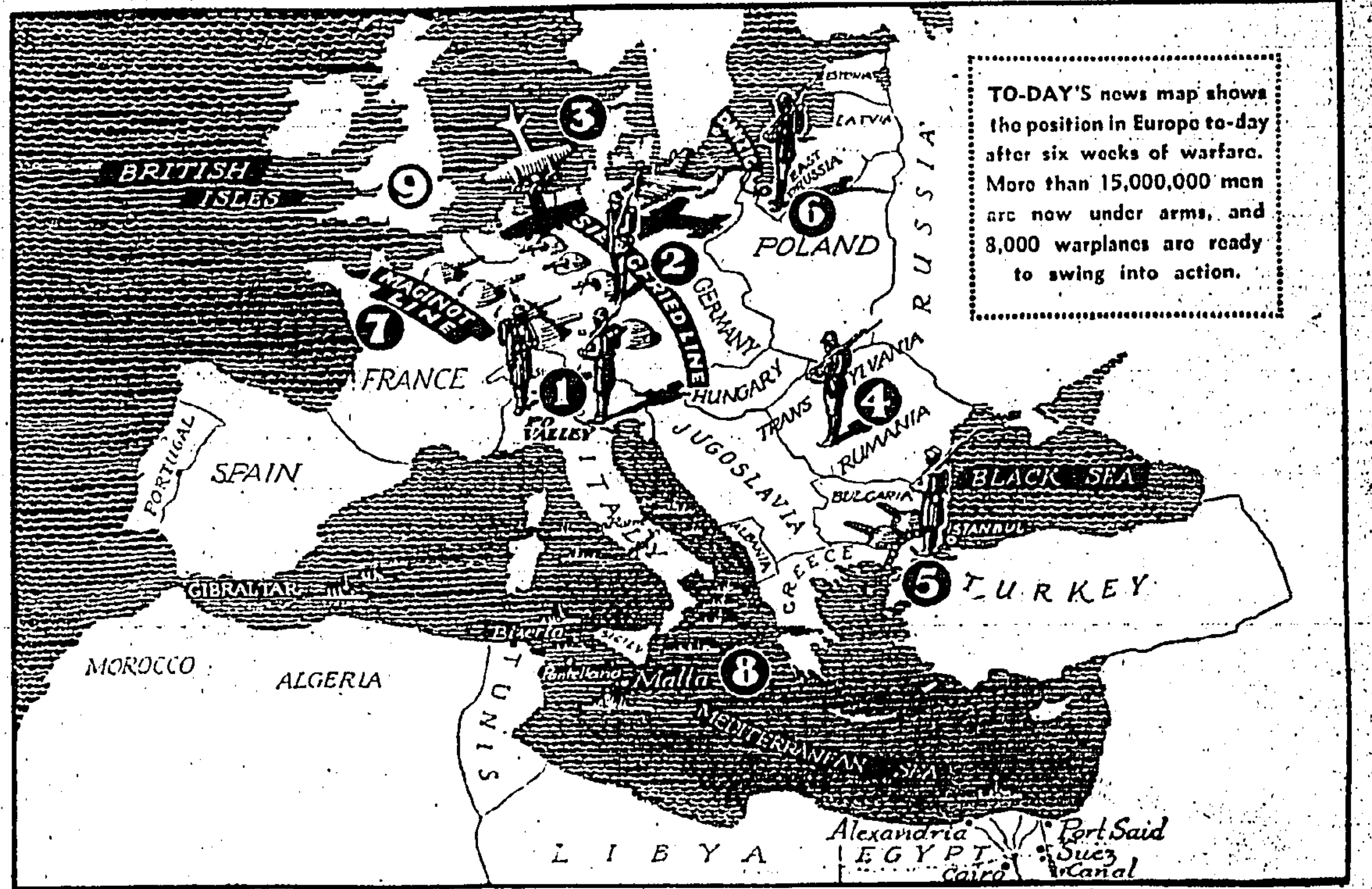
Working Out Satisfactorily
General Smuts added that the dislocation of the shipping trade due to submarine and aerial attack was not as great as had been anticipated.

"Things in fact are working out very much better than we thought before war broke out," he stated. "Actually the people who are in very serious danger are the neutrals."

He added that they could see for themselves what the Union's position would be as "isolationists and neutralists" without the protection of the British Navy, which enabled South African produce and products to find a place on the markets of the world.

CORRECTION

We regret that owing to a misunderstanding, a report carrying the heading "Russian Faces Murder Charge" appeared in our mid-day edition yesterday. The actual charge against the man concerned, Victor Shumakov, a Russian, was that of manslaughter. The unfortunate error was corrected in the final edition of the same date.



TO-DAY'S news map shows the position in Europe to-day after six weeks of warfare. More than 15,000,000 men are now under arms, and 8,000 warplanes are ready to swing into action.

FIGURES on the map show the position in Europe to-day.

1 Italian troops are still massed on the Italo-French frontier, but the position is "easier" and Italy has withdrawn her troops from the Greek and Yugo-Slavian frontiers.

2 Germany is massing 2,000,000 men along the Siegfried Line in preparation for an offensive which, however, may have to be abandoned through approaching winter.

3 R.A.F. planes are carrying out daring reconnaissance flights over northern Germany.

4 King Carol has removed 300,000 troops from his western and southern frontiers in order to protect Bessarabia, the eastern province which was seized from Russia in 1917 and which the Reds now covet.

5 Turkey guards the Dardanelles and refuses to comply with Soviet "suggestions" that they should be closed to all but Red warships.

6 German mines from Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania are being repatriated for settlement in conquered Poland.

7 The French Maginot Line is fully manned and when Germany invades she must first smash through six forward lines of defence before even coming under the fire of Maginot.

8 The situation in the Mediterranean is quiet and British shipping is again using this route to the Far East and Australia. British naval patrols ensure that no U-Boats will slip through the Straits of Gibraltar.

9 German air attacks are launched on British naval bases but meet with no success. The whole of Britain is "blacked out" every night from sunset to dawn.

U.S. SHIP SENDS OUT AN S.O.S. Many Aboard Hurt In Terrific Gale

NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—In response to a radio request, the United States Coast Guard cutter Hamilton went out with supplies for the treatment of a score of refugee passengers on the liner President Harding which ran into a gale.

During the height of the gale, a seaman on board the liner was successfully operated on for appendicitis.

Glasgow Ship In Trouble
After receiving the supplies, the President Harding proceeded on her voyage while the Hamilton radiated that she was going to assist the Glasgow steamer Blanche, which reported by wireless that she had lost a rudder.

73 Injured In Gale
NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—A wireless message from the President Harding states that 45 passengers and 28 members of the crew were injured in the gale.

A water is believed to be lost overboard.

Tank Menace Ridiculed Big Machines Useless Against Maginot

PARIS, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The alleged menace on the Western Front of heavily armoured tanks carrying six-inch guns is not taken seriously.

It is pointed out that such tanks could carry little ammunition and must halt for aiming, thus enabling French guns, already in the area where the tanks are likely to operate, easily to destroy them.

A Different Proposition
The suggested use of mass aviation evokes the reply that the Maginot is a different proposition from Poland. The heaviest bombs would barely dent the cupolas, and low-flying planes would be brought down by machine-gun barrage.

AMERICA BANS SUBMARINES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (UP).—President Roosevelt has announced a ban on all belligerent submarines from United States waters.

The proclamation, which is made under the Neutrality Act, permits the entry into United States ports only if the submarines are forced to enter through "force majeure." They then must enter above the surface, flying their nation's flag.

TURKEY AND SOVIET London Is Mystified By Impasse

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The Foreign Office to-night issued the following statement:

"Although London official circles are not yet fully informed of the circumstances which brought the Russo-Turkish negotiations to an apparent impasse, it is evident from the statement of M. Saydam, the Turkish Premier, that proposals were made which were regarded by the Turkish Government as unacceptable."

"It may be noted, however, that the statement of M. Saydam and the official communiqué of the U.S.S.R. both referred to the continuance of friendly relations between the two countries."

The statement adds that the interpretation of the situation current in London this morning must not necessarily be accepted as being accurate in all details.

Italy's Reaction
ROME, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The breaking-off of the Turkish-Soviet negotiations have caused a surprise in political circles, which say that the Turkish announcement must be regarded as an Allied diplomatic victory.

The Vatican organ "Osservatore Romano" writes: "White Turkey does not wish to break with the Soviet, she is unwilling to become the Soviet's Black Sea protectorate. She saw the eventual installation of the Soviet at Constantinople and a free road to Bolshevism in the Mediterranean."

Paris Appreciation
PARIS, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The fact that Turkish-Soviet relations remain cordial despite the suspension of negotiations is welcomed in Paris.

The loyalty with which the Turks have kept in the foreground their undertakings to France and Britain is deeply appreciated here.

It is believed that these undertakings will shortly be confirmed by the signature of a tri-partite agreement.

Reported Talk Denied
LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—No meeting will now take place between M. Saragolu, Turkish Foreign Minister, and M. Gafencu, Rumanian Foreign Minister according to the Rome radio.

NAZI PLANES ON RECONNAISSANCE

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that enemy aircraft, apparently on reconnaissance, were seen to approach Beaulieu from the direction of Kirkwall and Duncebury Head to-day.

No bombs were dropped.

NAZIS TRY TO DRAW ADMIRALTY Attempt To Mislead The Neutrals

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—A special commentary issued to-day states there is reason to believe that the repeated German allegations of a successful action against units of the British navy are designed in the first place to mislead neutrals and to hearten their own people by exaggerating the successes of the German arms.

In the second place they are designed to elicit information of the whereabouts of vessels stated to have been attacked.

Curiously in German naval circles is rife regarding the present disposition of battleships, battle-cruisers, and aircraft-carriers.

"A Technical Game"
The foregoing serves to explain the Admiralty attitude in the face of the repeated enemy allegations. They do not wish to be drawn into more than a bare denial, and it is important that neutral opinion should recognize that these recent and useless claims for what in fact they are—a technical game which we refuse to play.

The actual losses to date are one aircraft-carrier, the Courageous, one battleship, the Royal Oak, which lost 810 officers and men because she capsized on a dark night, and certain damage was caused to the Iron Duke.

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LATEST

Why India's Troops Were Sent To Singapore

THREAT FROM EAST WAS ENVISAGED

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—An explanation why external defence troops were sent some weeks ago from India to Singapore, Egypt and Aden was given by the Marquis of Zetland in the House of Lords to-day.

In a statement on the New India White Paper, Lord Zetland referred to the Congress exception to this measure, and explained that it was taken on the urgent advice of the highest Naval and Military authorities.

Possible Threat To India
The situation was such that the possibility of a threat to the safety of India both from the west and from the east could not be excluded, and from the military point of view it was essential that the western and eastern approaches to India should be adequately defended.

It would clearly have been the height of folly to have given to the world, by discussion in legislation, evidence of our military dispositions. Nevertheless, though the Viceroy and I are anxious to take the leadership of the political parties into our confidence and our plans, therefore, were communicated to them," concluded Lord Zetland.

Appeal For Unity
LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—In the course of his speech in the House of Lords elucidating the White Paper, Lord Zetland appealed to the Indian people that in comradeship with us, they should strive after that agreement among themselves, without which they will surely fail to achieve the unity which is essential to nationhood.

Those with vision among her leaders have long dreamed of such a unity which must surely be the crowning achievement of the long and intimate political relationship between the peoples of Britain and India.

Gandhi's Disappointment
NEW DELHI, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Mahatma Gandhi said to-day he was disappointed with the Viceroy's report on the constitutional future of India, and expressed the view that it would have been better if the British Government had made no declaration at all.

As far as he can see, Congress will be no party to it. He comments that another Round Table Conference is proposed to end the war, and that this is bound to fall like its predecessors.

He concluded "I don't blame the Viceroy or the leaders of Britain for this unfortunate result. Congress will have to go into the wilderness again before it becomes strong and pure enough to reach its objectives."

Flags And Prayers
All northern capitals are beflagged in honour of the conference. Prayers for peace are offered in all churches in Scandinavia this evening.

A banquet will be given in the Palace this evening and it is expected that a communiqué will be issued to-morrow when the four rulers broadcast statements from the Palace.

Roosevelt's Message
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has sent a message to the conference of the Scandinavian rulers stating that the American republics support the spirit of neutrality and order under law for which the Oslo countries throughout their history have consistently stood.

Twenty other American republics have sent similar messages.

JEWISH REFUGEES FOR THE PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The Inter-Governmental Conference on refugees has decided to proceed immediately with permanent mass settlements of Jews in the Philippine Islands and the Dominican Republic.

A start will be made with token settlements of Jews who are taking refuge in neutral countries.

The Conference agreed that priority should be given to German Jews from Poland, principally those now having refuge in Belgium, Holland and

Switzerland.

Lord Winterton, who presided at the meeting together with the French representative, stated that they agreed with the priority. Although they had thousands of Jews in their own countries, their problems were less urgent.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Approx. Area in Acres	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Island, Lot No. 4181, Junction of Kowloon City Road and Shing Heung Road, To Kwa Wan.	as per sale plan.	about 2,400	0.55	\$1,800

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No. of Lot	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Approx. Area in Acres	Upset Price
2	New Kowloon Island, Lot No. 2723, Junction of Lai Chi Kok Road and Kiu King Street, Shamshuipo.	as per sale plan.	about 57,500	13.0	\$600

C. R.

More Orders For Sandbags
An order for 152,000,000 sandbags, in addition to the 60,000,000 ordered earlier last month, has been received by the Indian Jute Association from the British Government through the Government of India.

This order is expected to be completed by the end of December. A special meeting of the association was held recently to increase the weekly hours from 45 to 54.

CAVALRY ADOPT NEW ROLE

Fine Display With Mechanised Steeds

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—In a broadcast to-night the B.R.C. observer with the British Expeditionary Force in France described his visit to one of the light tank corps in France.

During the broadcast, a recording of a "drive post" was given. These light tanks were the first that he had seen in France with the B.E.F., he said. They were already in their chosen positions.

Mechanised Cavalry

It might be more correct to call them mechanised cavalry, for officers and men were all of a famous British cavalry regiment. They have lost no time in getting to know their new steeds and, in some degree, in getting to like them. This is best known by the fact that each tank is named.

Like Knights Of Old

In some respects, too, they rather resemble knights of old, who went into battle clad in armour. But the likeness disappears when one gets closer and examines the armour and armament they carry.

Although built for the type of scouting work carried out by cavalry in the Great War, they are equipped to deal with attacks both from the air and from enemy tanks. Their offensive power has increased by virtue of the fact that they can also be used in conjunction with light gun carriers. They can be made to perform all kinds of manoeuvres in any kind of country.

He was, of course, unable to reveal their speed, but he said it was as high as any form of ordinary private or commercial road vehicle.

Duke Of Gloucester Watches

H.R.H. Major-General the Duke of Gloucester attended the demonstration in a staff car and seemed impressed, as were the small group of observers fortunate enough to be present.

NAZIS TRY TO DRAW ADMIRALTY

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the only survivor of the 1914 battle fleet, which was partially dismantled and was utilised as a depot ship. In the raid on Rosyth there were 60 casualties—all navy men, and no material damage.

German Losses

The Germans have lost 18 submarines, 13 sunk and five seriously damaged, and possibly sunk.

Pity The Nazi Workers

Here are some facts about the position of the workers under the Nazis, based on statements in the German press. Working hours have enormously increased. Dockers have been transferred to the western fortifications and working 10 hours a week, with a contract to work 12 hours a day indefinitely.

Wages are already low, and were further reduced in September, despite increased hours of work. The number of accidents increased, an example in the sugar industry from 3,005 to 3,055 in one year.

In four weeks before the war, the Munich Medical Journal stated: "The increase in nervous complaints is assuming ever greater proportions. In two years, 1936 and 1938, every sick German worker was suffering from nervous exhaustion."

German rations at the beginning of this war were about the same as at the end of the last war. A German worker is allowed one egg a week, and one ounce of soup a month. Finally, he might try to be forbidden to listen to foreign broadcasts, or even to dance in public.

No Italian Plan

ROME, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Signor Bastianini, the new Italian Ambassador to London, took with him to London no plan or memorandum from Il Duce regarding current events, according to the official Italian News Agency.

The agency states that the interview between Signor Bastianini and Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Minister, in London yesterday was for the purpose of establishing normal contact.

Eurasians Put On Equal Footing

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The Colonial Office announced that British subjects from the Colonies and Protectorates, including those not of pure British descent, will be on the same footing as British subjects in the United Kingdom as regards eligibility for voluntary enlistment and for consideration in the granting of emergency commissions.

NAZIS LOSE 8 PLANES

Painful Result Of Raids On Britain

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—It has been definitely established that at least four, and probably more, enemy machines were brought down in the raids on north-east Scotland.

One was brought down in the Scapa Flow raid. In the raid on the Orkney Islands by two groups of enemy machines of six and four planes respectively, one was destroyed. No damage was caused and there were no casualties of any sort on our side.

Costly Reconnaissance

During the attempted reconnaissance on the east coast, two enemy machines were pursued by A.A.F. fighters and were brought down at sea.

The crew of one plane were rescued. It is believed, however, that Nazi losses were certainly heavier than this as several machines did not look as if they would be able to get back to their base.

All Quiet On Western Front

PARIS, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The following is a communique issued to-day.

"On the front there was no change on the whole. 'There is great activity' by reconnoitring units, notably between the Moselle and the Saar."

Troops' Perfect Action

PARIS, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Eminent experts on the Western Front, pay tribute to the past day's tactics inasmuch as the operations were carried out precisely according to the plans of the French High Command. At certain points French units in contact with the enemy resisted without yielding an inch. At other places, they withdrew in accordance with instructions.

Everywhere troops executed their orders and were in no way compelled by the enemy.

Ford's Ban On Russians

Privileges Abused In Car Factory

DETROIT, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Ford Motor Company officials disclosed that some 40 Russian engineers, who have been studying American production methods for several years, have been told they could no longer be allowed free access to the factory.

Abused Privileges

Later the chief investigator in the Ford's Personnel Department stated that the Russian engineers had been Communist Party connections and abused the privileges.

Plain Words

Filibuster Senators Sharply Reprimanded

NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Commenting on the fact that 20 Senators opposing repeal of the Arms Embargo have notified their intention to speak, thereby prolonging the debate, the "New York Post" says: "By whatever name they care to call these speeches, they will still be filibuster."

"Despite any excuse they can make, that filibuster will put upon them the responsibility of maintaining just so much longer an Act favouring Germany, while Nazi planes bomb Scotland and the Soviet spokesman bullies the Scandinavian democracies."

FINLAND THANKS ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has received a message from President Kallio of Finland expressing Finland's gratitude for the sympathy and moral support shown by him and the people of the United States in the present crisis.

"Your valuable personal assistance and interest in Finland's fate and her difficult problems will never be forgotten in this country," stated the Finnish President.

Endurance Billiards Played

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (U.P.).—Preparatory to staging a billiards marathon at the New York World's Fair, George Gildden and Francis Rittell tested their endurance by playing for 47 hours and 15 minutes. They played 634 racks in 1,444 innings, Gildden winning 4,929 to 4,142.

HONOUR FOR PUBLISHER

Honolulu, Oct. 18. The publisher, Mr. Carlos P. Romulo, of Manila, has been unanimously nominated by the Rotary Club here for the Presidency of Rotary International. (United Press.)

"Stefan The Stubborn" Is Hero Of Warsaw

THE COURAGE and leadership of one man, a short, dark sturdy Pole, known to his countrymen as "Stefan the Stubborn," helped to keep the might of the German Army raging outside the gates of Warsaw for many days.

The ex-capital surrendered after 22 days of heroic defence—only after German bombardment had damaged every building in the city.

THE French War Office has not forgotten Napoleon's slogan "An army marches on its stomach." Rations published show that the 5,000,000 French troops get this daily allotment (per man): Fourteen ounces meat, 3½ ounces dry vegetables, 2 ounces sugar, 1½ ounces coffee, 2 ounces bread or biscuits, and, for frontline troops, 1½ pints wine (behind the lines), ½ to 1 pint.

Each man also gets 3d. a day extra food allowance in his pay, spent mainly on fresh vegetables, jam, cheese, and chocolate.

The name of Stefan Starynski, Mayor of Warsaw, will rank beside the heroic resistances in history from Horatius to Burgo-master Max of Brussels.

His defiance of the whole might of Germany storming at the gates of Warsaw, aided only by a tiny army and the citizens of his fearless city, is already an immortal story.

Who is Stefan Starynski? He is only 40, and was first heard of as an important and rather youthful member of Pilsudski's famous Legion in the last war, when he was imprisoned by Germany.

At the time of the reconstruction of Poland he became a junior member of the Ministry of Finance.

HELD HUMBLE POST

For a short while he held a humble post, and then, to the astonishment of the citizens of Warsaw, he was made the equivalent of the British Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

In a short while he had become one of the central figures in the political and economic life of the country.

His personality, vital, strong and provocative, made him friends in secret and enemies in abundance. His measures to help the strained and difficult financial circumstances in which his country then stood were strongly criticized, but opposition meant nothing to Starynski.

It is one of the tragedies of his story that Starynski saw the destruction of the city he planned to make one of Europe's most beautiful. He resigned from his post in the Finance Ministry to satisfy long-held

ambitions to rebuild the ancient city of Warsaw.

In 1933, after a tremendous battle at the polls, he was elected Mayor of Warsaw.

He toured Paris, Rome, Berlin, and London to get ideas. When he returned he wasted no time in beginning his programme.

THE RIGHT LEADER

Stefan Starynski is above all things a superlative organizer. There are those in Poland who believed him to be the greatest organizer his country had produced since its liberation in 1921.

After the death of the great Marshal Pilsudski, Starynski's orders, regulations, and instructions carried a weight which no other Mayor of Warsaw had ever wielded.

Friends now in England were not in the least surprised by his fight against the Germans. "Warsaw, the city of revolt, the city which has withstood more sieges, more patriotic rising than any city in Europe, had the right leader in Starynski," one of his oldest friends, and strongest political opponents, remarked.

"We Poles will salute the name of Stefan Starynski when the names of many national heroes are forgotten."

POLISH PRESIDENCY

Paris, Oct. 17. Dr. Rakiewicz, who has been ill with pleurisy, has nominated General Sosnkowski, a close collaborator of the late Marshal Pilsudski, to succeed him in the event of the Presidency of Poland falling vacant during the war.—Reuter.

CONSCRIPTS LEAVE

Five French conscripts from Hongkong are due to leave the Colony for Indo-China to-morrow.

While several French citizens have already left the Colony for service in Indo-China, this forms the first official batch of conscripts to leave since the outbreak of war.

POST OFFICE

Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early, preferably before the end of October.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

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Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 11th October.

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Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane Oct. 20.

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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 14th October.

Haiphong and Manila Oct. 22.
Shanghai and Amoy Oct. 22.
Palumbang Oct. 22.
Shanghai Oct. 24.
Straits Oct. 24.
Calcutta and Straits Oct. 24.

Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, Vancouver, B.C. date, 4th October.

Japan and Shanghai Oct. 24.
Manila Oct. 24.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 10th October.

Haiphong and Pakhol Oct. 25.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 18th Oct.

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Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Australia, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th November.

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Reg. 5.30 p.m.
Ord. 5 p.m.
G.P.O.

Reg. 5 p.m.
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Saturday

Saigon 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Australia, Egypt and Europe via Naples—due Naples, 12th November.

G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Reg. Oct. 21, 1.45 p.m.
Ord. Oct. 21, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 29th October.

G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Reg. Oct. 21, 5 p.m.
Ord. Oct. 21, 5.30 p.m.
Sunday

Haiphong 9 a.m.
Shanghai 9 a.m.
Monday

Fort Bayard 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong 1 p.m.
Tuesday

Canton 7.15 a.m.
Batavia and Sourabaya 9.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong 10 a.m.
Manila 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada)—due San Francisco, 10th Nov.

K.P.O.
Parcels Oct. 24, 4 p.m.
Reg. Oct. 24, 5 p.m.
Ord. Oct. 24, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.

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Reg. Oct. 24, 5 p.m.
Ord. Oct. 24, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 1st Nov.

K.P.O.
Reg. Oct. 24, 5 p.m.
Ord. Oct. 24, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.

Reg. Oct. 24, 5 p.m.
Ord. Oct. 24, 5.30 p.m.
Wednesday

Shanghai 10.30 a.m.
Amoy 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 1st November.

K.P.O.
Reg. Oct. 25, 5 p.m.
Ord. Oct. 25, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg. Oct. 25, 5 p.m.
Ord. Oct. 25, 5.30 p.m.

Sends To Singapore For Two Elephants

"SHIP Metro Culver City two Indian docile female elephants under two years of age provided seller warrants delivery within approximately two months."

The ways of a film studio are reputedly queer, and this cable was received in Singapore the other day by Mr. Max Silverstein, the local film distributor for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Mr. Silverstein has searched Singapore for two time elephants. He has found two elephants—but they are not Indians. It is doubted, however, whether anybody will notice their Siamese nationality in a movie.

Way back in Culver City, the vast domain of M.G.M., another Tarzan picture is probably being held up until the arrival of the elephants.

The difficulty now facing Mr. Silverstein is to find a shipping line which will take animals—especially babies—and whether he will be able to get them insured.

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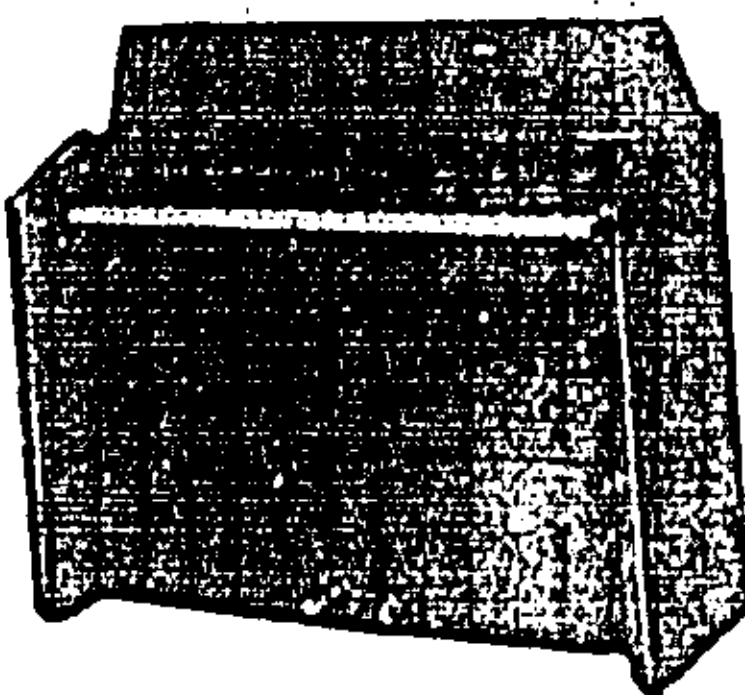
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Two Systems

POLITICAL observers will not fail to claim that the war in Europe is in some senses a continuation of the World War.

They will show that a fundamental clash between Britain and Germany for dominance in Europe is involved. They can find plenty of arguments to support a claim that it is primarily a political and economic struggle.

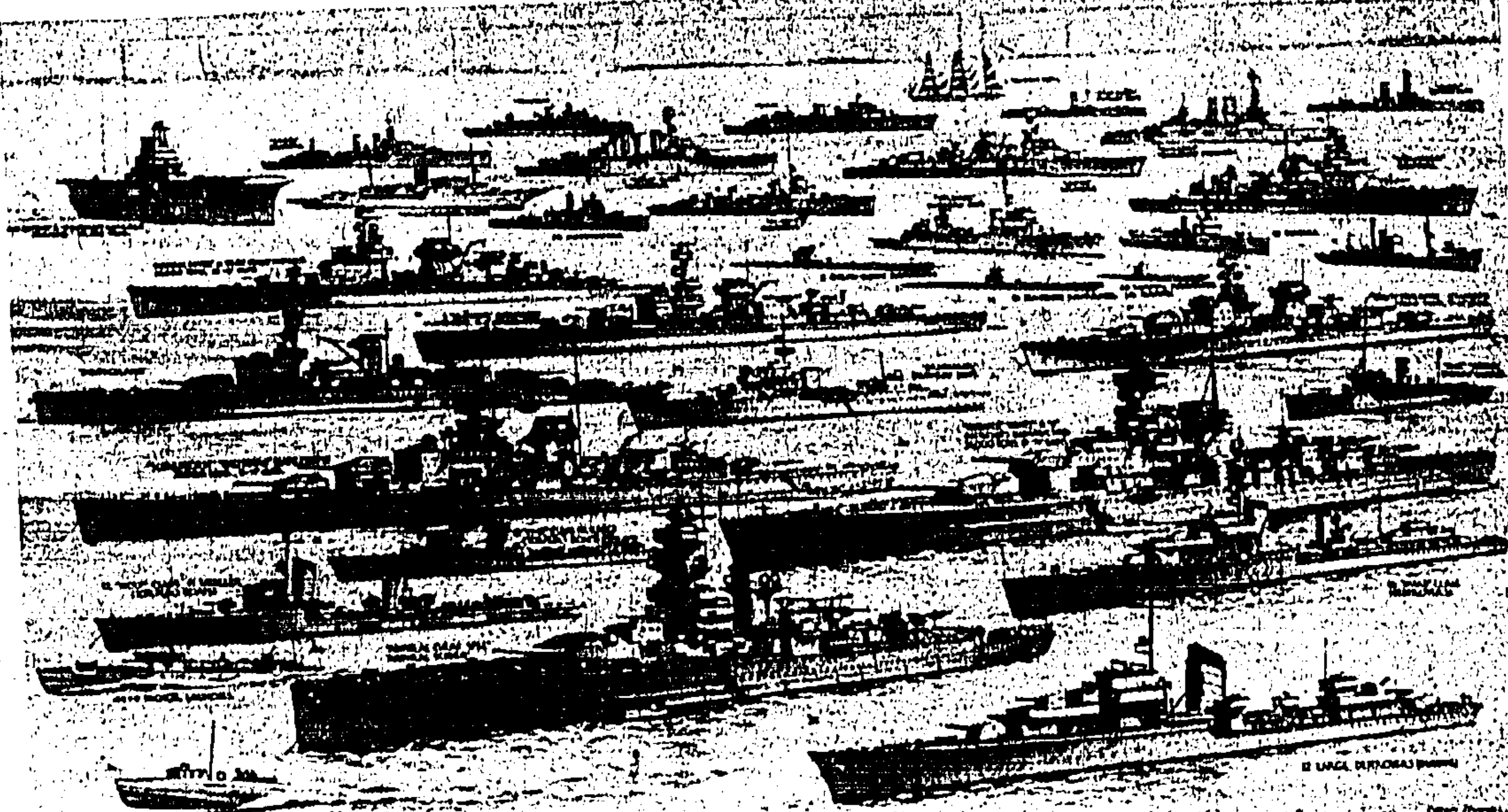
These observers will point to British democracy's effort to make a pact with Communist Russia and National Socialist Germany's actual conclusion of such a pact as proof that ideologies are only shields for imperialism. Now all this must be considered by those who wish to understand the causes of war, and to see a just peace made. It is true that the last war did not end war and that more than war is required to make the world safe for democracy.

Yet when all that is said it will be discovered that much more is involved in this struggle than a clash between national interests. There has been steadily growing an aspiration for world order, a revolution against international lawlessness. It has in some degree been felt among the people of all nations. It has found expression in all kinds of agreements and institutions designed to settle disputes by peaceful means—arbitration treaties, the League of Nations, the Kellogg Pact, etc.

Now these aspirations have been denied by a reversion to narrow nationalism, exclusive economic policies, racial obsessions, hateful propaganda, ruthless treaty-breaking and aggressive attacks on neighbours. Even the neutrals know where the balance of wrong lies. They sense the chief cause of unrest and rearmament and war.

Above all arguments from national interests there rises this larger question of whether there is to be any law in the world. And as between static force, insisting on peaceful adjustments of disputes and lawless violence admitting no necessity except national expansion or personal ambition, the enlightened thought of mankind will have no trouble in choosing.

The manner in which this war started, and the whole history of broken promises and military aggression leave no doubts with those who hope that the recent resurgence of a false nationalism will prove the prelude to a better world. Without hatred for any nation they have



THE GERMAN NAVY.—A conspectus of the Fleet with which the Nazis hope against hope to match the powerful British Navy through U-Boat and aircraft sinkings of British warships. The article below tells how impossible is the German task.
—Drawing from "Illustrated London News."

The Navy's Task

A NAVAL EXPERT WEIGHS OUR
SEA-POWER AGAINST GERMANY'S

The sea-going fleets of Britain and Germany are as follows:

	BRITAIN	GERMANY
Battleships and Battle Cruisers	15	7 (2 old)
Aircraft Carriers	7	—
Cruisers	60 (24 old)	6
Destroyers	180 (82 old)	33 (5 old)
Submarines	54 (10 old)	43
Escort Vessels	38	8

Britain also has a large number of minor war vessels—minesweepers and minelayers, patrol boats, motor torpedo-boats and other craft—all of which are of great value for their varied functions in narrow waters.

From the relative strengths of the two fleets (and for the present disregarding fleets of others nations whose actions are not immediately predictable) it will be a source of confidence to know that at sea, at all events, the Royal Navy will be able to guard the nation and its friends against all assaults, whether by the stoppage of our food supplies or by invasion.

Because of the great disparity between the opposing fleets (and again presupposing the non-participation of fleets at present neutral) no spectacular fleet actions are likely.

Merchant Ships As Raiders

It will remain Germany's aim to safeguard her communications in the Baltic and, by every means in her power, to harass our sea communications.

For this purpose, on the surface, she has two formidable battle cruisers, Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, of 26,000 tons each, mounting 11-inch guns; the three so-called "pocket battleships" of 10,000 tons also mounting 11-inch guns, and six new cruisers mounting 6-inch guns.

In addition to these warships, it is best to assume that Germany is already—if she has not already done so

equipping suitable merchant ships as trade-route raiders; she showed proficiency in this form of warfare in 1914-18.

Against attacks from all surface raiders, warships and armed merchantmen, the Admiralty has laid its plans. It is not possible to enter into the detail of those plans, but we may be sure that they will prove effective.

Germany has no aircraft-carriers in commission, and apart from possible attacks on merchant ships in the North Sea near Germany, our shipping is unlikely to be bothered from the air.

Immense improvements have been effected in the methods of hunting and destroying hostile submarines which have in any way disclosed their presence.

This is not to say that we shall have no further losses at sea. No plan, however, skilfully laid and efficiently and courageously carried out, can ensure the avoidance of casualties when face to face with a hostile fleet mainly designed for the purpose of attacking trade. But any losses which we do sustain will be more than counterbalanced by new ships coming into service.

And if we have to face with resolution the occasional loss of merchant ships and their gallant crews, Germany will need much greater resolution in facing her total severance from sea-borne trade except, possibly, in the Baltic.

It is true that the potency of a sea blockade has been reduced to some extent by Germany's recent diplomatic successes in the East and South East of Europe.

But no modern State, in peace and still less in war, can endure indefinitely the severance of trade with other continents—particularly in the case of tropical products.

The opening phase of a war between Britain and Germany, in the maritime sphere, is thus almost exclusively a question of cargoes—the steady, maintenance and, if possible, increase of those safely reaching our shores, and those of our friends; and the complete stoppage of cargoes reaching Germany.

In this connection we may be sure that our weakness is delaying a tight blockade of Germany in the late war—a delay which so greatly protracted the length, and increased the casualties and cost of the blockade—will not be repeated.

Confident And Calm

As the situation develops, the calls upon our sea power, reinforced by the splendid fleet and sailors of France, will certainly increase and become more complicated.

These tasks may include the carrying overseas of troops, an operation which makes considerable demands on shipping and warships. Amphibian operations can never be excluded from the possibilities of a war whose extent and ramifications cannot be foreseen.

But of this country can be well assured. Our ships, our officers and our men in the Navy, the Merchant Marine, the Fishing Fleets and the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve are not only ready to meet any call made upon them, but so far as the human element is concerned, are confident and calm.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Now that summer's about over, we'll have to think of a new scheme to keep the bill collectors away!"

MAN'S AMAZING POWER HOUSE

THE body is a power station, workshop, and chemical laboratory combined. Though it is a very complicated piece of mechanism, it can stand up to enormous demands when necessary and do overtime without flinching.

The body contains 520 muscles, 130 of which are used in controlling the spine; but a certain number of muscles have no utility value nowadays. We possess about sixty organs which are of no use to us. They are relics left behind in the course of evolution, and amongst them are the muscles for moving the ears.

The muscle fibre is about 1-500th of an inch in thickness, and each muscle is made up of a great many fibres. The biceps, for instance, contain about 500,000 fibres, which are of great tensile strength. A set of muscles weighing as little as 12 ounces can exercise a force of 200 lbs.

A Fast Shutter

Some part of the body can move at very high speed. The "twitching" of an eyelid is calculated to take about 1-500th of a second. Impressions are transmitted along the nerves at a speed of 112 feet per second or 761 miles an hour, and when a boxer hits an opponent his fist travels at about 300 m.p.h.

The hardest working organ in the body is the heart, the mainspring or central power station of the whole organism. Most hearts beat between 60 and 75 times a minute, and a considerable variation from this is impossible without sign of ill-health, though there have been cases of abnormal rates in individual cases. Napoleon's heart, for instance, is said to have had a beat of only 40 per minute.

The average man is exhausted if he climbs 2000 feet in an hour; but the heart does sufficient work every hour to raise itself to three times its height, and in a lifetime of seventy years does enough work to throw itself 2,000,000 miles.

The heart is not, as is generally believed, on the left side of the body. As far as area goes, there is the same amount of heart on one side as on the other, but the fact that the heart beat is felt on the left side gives

the impression that the whole heart is there.

The Lion Heart

Sometimes there are actual misplacements. The appendix, which is on the right side in the normal way, has been found on the left, and the heart itself has been found to be out of position. Richard Coeur de Lion's heart, which was buried in Rouen Cathedral, was said to be on the right side of his body; and there is a story to the effect that a duellist of the seventeenth century survived a sword thrust through the body owing to his heart being out of position.

No man's body is perfectly symmetrical. In most people the right side is better developed throughout than the left. Right hands and right feet are larger than the left, and both sides of the face are very rarely exactly the same.

In spite of the work a heart has to do, it believes in a nine-hour day. This does not mean, of course, that it ever actually stops beating during life, but it rests after each beat, and these rests total fifteen hours in every twenty-four.

The body contains about nine pints of blood, and normally the heart pumps about five pints a minute; but a trained athlete's heart can deal with as much as seventeen gallons a minute for a limited time. In a single drop of blood there are about 5,000,000 red cells and between twenty and thirty thousand white.

The red cells are not really red, but yellow, and they look red only when massed together in millions. Laid flat, the red cells of an average man would cover three-quarters of an acre, and placed end to end they would stretch eight times round the world at the equator. This means that the red cells of the human race would cover the surface of the entire globe.

Amongst its many abilities the body has great power of healing. For example, on a cold morning, when one is breathing air at freezing point, the waste air is exhaled from the lungs by way of the nose at a temperature 40 degrees higher. The skin of the average adult contains 3,000,000 pores. If only one-third of these are destroyed "death ensues." When a Persian dancer painted her body with gold she died in a few hours.

HARRY CURWEN

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Will Not Fight With France

LONDON, Oct. 18 (UP).—The "Daily Mail" today, in a sensational report, states that the French Minister of State, declared, "As long as I am head of the House of Savoy, Italy will never take up arms against France."

As a result of this statement, some of Italy's neighbours have felt justified in reducing the number of troops on their frontiers.

TURKEY SETS AN EXAMPLE

London, Oct. 18.

The Turkish Prime Minister's clear and comprehensive statement is received with satisfaction in London. It is clear from the statement that the Soviet Government has endeavoured to persuade M. Sarajoglu to close the Straits, although by the Treaty of Montreux Turkey undertook to allow passage of naval tonnage equal to the strength of the Russian Fleet in the Black Sea.

It is believed that Turkey has set a striking example in her determination to uphold what is one of the Allied chief war aims, namely respect for undertakings. It is considered that Turkey's decision will greatly help to strengthen the prospects of peace in the Balkans and Southern Europe.—Reuter.

Von Papen Leaves

Ankara, Oct. 18.

Herr von Papen, Nazi Ambassador to Turkey, left last night for Berlin suddenly.—Reuter.

Going To Berlin

Istanbul, Oct. 18.

Von Papen stated on his arrival here he is on his way back to Berlin where he has been summoned by the German Government.—Reuter.

American Sympathy For Allies

Washington, Oct. 18.

The United Press poll showed that 61 per cent were committed for or sympathetic to the embargo repeal, including 53 Democrats, seven Republicans and one Independent.

Committed for or sympathetic to the embargo were 25, including 12 Democrats, 10 Republicans, two Independents and one Progressive. Ten were doubtful.—United Press.

Hitler Not Supported

New York, Oct. 18.

A poll taken by the Institute of Public Opinion on Hitler's statement that, with the Polish question settled, Britain and France have no reason to continue the war, resulted in 14 per cent agreeing with Hitler and 85 per cent disagreeing.—Reuter.

MOBILISATION ACT

Japan Tightens Control Of Commodity Prices

Tokyo, Oct. 18.

Tightening the control of commodity prices, the Government has promulgated the Imperial Ordinances invoking Articles 6, 8, 11, and 19 of the National General Mobilisation Act.

Under the present measures, commodity prices are fixed at the levels of September 18, house rentals at those of August 4, 1938, and salaries and wages shall not be raised arbitrarily.

The Government is also empowered to regulate the use of electric power. Exempt from the price regulations are raw silk, cocoons, livestock, standing trees, bamboos, fishes, vegetables, and fruits.

Regular increases in salaries and wages are not liable to the present restrictive measures.—Domei.

BOYCOTT IN CHINA

Entry of Japanese Goods To be Banned

Chungking, Oct. 18.

The Chinese Government has promulgated very strict regulations aimed at the prevention of the entry of Japanese goods into free China from the occupied areas.

The regulations were originally drafted by the Ministry of Economic Affairs and adopted with certain revisions by the Executive Yuan but details of the regulations have not yet been published.—Reuter.

PREMIER PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE FIGHTING SERVICES

Air Raids Prove How Effective the British Defences Have Become

London, Oct. 18.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons this afternoon in his weekly review said, "German propaganda organs have used all possible ingenuity so as to twist foreign comment and make it somewhat less unfavourable to their own viewpoint. I should doubt whether this effect has had any success outside Germany itself, for it is difficult to conceal the fact that the vast bulk of comment of nearly all shades of political colour in neutral countries has shown the fullest appreciation of the attitude of the Allied Governments."

"It seems evident that the inconveniences which war inevitably brings to all non-belligerent countries have not obscured the fundamental issues at stake, the determination of which must affect, for good or ill, the moral and material welfare of neutral peoples no less than that of the belligerents."

"On the Western Front the British Expeditionary Forces have finally taken over their allotted sector of the French lines."

"Heavy Navy Losses

"The understanding between the British and French Commands is complete."

"As regards the Navy during this week, it sustained heavy losses of both officers and men, and the House will pay tribute to the memory of all who have given their lives in the defence of this country on land, on sea or in the air."

"We know in the air battles which during the past two days have for the first time been fought over our coasts, most of our enemy machines may have failed to reach home."

"The total number of aircraft taking part in the raids did not exceed thirty. The casualties we inflicted upon the enemy thus certainly exceeded 25 per cent of the attacking force, and may have been higher."

Auxiliary Air Force

After paying a tribute to the Air Forces, the Prime Minister said, "The Auxiliary Air Force won its first and a resounding success by bringing down three out of four of the German aircraft destroyed in the raid on Rosyth."

"We may indeed be encouraged by the knowledge that our defences have proved so successful in these first tests of their strength."

"In these early days we must not indulge in foolish boasts. Attacks have been few and on a small scale. It would be unwise to assume that we will always be as successful as in these first exchanges."

"There are many surprises in war, and they cannot all be pleasant, but we have at least the satisfaction of knowing we have made a good beginning."—Reuter.

OFFICER DROWNED IN POOL

Fit-Lieut. R. C. S. Allin, attached to the Royal Air Force, Kai Tak, was drowned in a bathing accident in the pool of the United Services Recreation Club yesterday.

The tragedy occurred sometime after 5 p.m. when Lieut. Allin was bathing alone. The accident was discovered about 3.30 p.m., and though artificial respiration was applied, it proved of no avail.

Few details of the fatality could be obtained. An official of the Club said he could make no statement except that a drowning accident had occurred, and a post-mortem would be held at the Kowloon Hospital mortuary this morning.

Fit-Lieut. Allin was a member of the Club and was a popular officer among his colleagues. He has been stationed at Kai Tak for over two years, formerly holding the post of Account Officer.

It is expected that the funeral will be held to-day.

"LIFER" RELEASED

San Francisco, Oct. 18.

Warren Billings, who was sentenced to life imprisonment with Tom Mooney following a Preparedness Day bombing on July 22, 1916, when ten people were killed, has been released from gaol.

Mooney, who was pardoned in January, said then that he would devote his life to obtaining Billings' freedom.—Reuter.

INDIAN INDUSTRY Big Strides Expected In Near Future

India is shortly to manufacture automobiles and before long Indian motor-cars and motor lorries will be playing the great sub-continent in ever increasing numbers. Quite unostentatiously but efficiently and rapidly a large-scale automobile industry has been in process of development in the Bombay Presidency for a considerable time, and the actual "output" stage is not far off.

This was stated yesterday in an interview with Mr. Pritandus B. Advani, Director of Industry in Bombay, who arrived in Hongkong by the California Clipper on his way back to India after a world tour.

For the tour Mr. Advani's services were lent to Walchand Hartland and commercial magnates and a Vice-President of the World's International Chamber of Commerce, who was also a passenger by the Clipper, with Mrs. Hartland.

The party left India in June and made a lengthy stay in England, devoting their time to study of industrial and commercial problems affecting India. After attending a meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce at Copenhagen, at which there were some 1,200 delegates, they flew to America.

In the United States Mr. Advani got to grips with automobile industrial problems with leading American experts, and it is expected that rapid progress will be made on his return to India.

Two Major Industries

"All the Congress Governments in India are pushing ahead with industrial schemes," said Mr. Advani. "In addition to the development of numerous small village and rural industries—automobiles and artificial silk. By artificial silk I do not mean the manufacture of rayon goods, but the actual manufacture of the rayon from our own raw material, which is a much bigger thing. In this line, too, we have made very great strides and the time is not far off when we shall be producing our own artificial silk yarn in large quantities."

Mr. Advani pointed out that in neither case would the British market be affected except to a small extent. In the case of artificial silk the bulk of the Indian imports at present were Japanese, while the majority of motor vehicles were American.

Mr. Hartland, who is the proprietor of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company, stated that the London expansion scheme of the company. The company has a fairly large fleet of steamers but their activities at present are confined to the Indian coast. He is hoping, however, that before long the company would be operating in the Far East as well as other parts of the world.

TRADITIONAL TRADE Britain Retains Market Despite Competition

Washington, Oct. 17.

The Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce has concluded that the British market in India is too firmly entrenched to be supplanted by America, Germany or Japan, and despite evidence of political dissatisfaction, British participation in Indian social and economic evolution will remain paramount.

Long British sojourn in the land and acquaintance with the people give British influence a rightness and force that cannot be superseded by any other Western nation. No matter how Japan, America or Germany nibble away at the edges of British trade, their inroads may not be permanent and will not overcome British pre-eminence. The British have a peculiar knowledge of the impoverished masses of India, and in

Western Front

GERMAN ATTACK CHECKED

Paris, Oct. 18.

In examining further the German attack in the east of the Saar where it is estimated that 150,000 troops are engaged, critics emphasise that nowhere were they able to advance beyond the line designated by General Gamelin.

Tanks were unusable because the terrain had been heavily mined. The Germans encountered such a withering fire that they could not even get within hand grenade range of the French lines. The German losses are believed to have been over 60,000.

Luxembourg reports say that great numbers of wounded are being evacuated to Treves and Aix-la-Chapelle. The Germans are now trying to dig in the ground accurately plotted for French artillery. The French are still on German soil, miles ahead of the Maginot Line.—Reuter.

Losses Insignificant

Paris, Oct. 18.

It is authoritatively stated that French losses in Monday's attacks were insignificant. French advance posts stayed until they saw the Germans actually begin their advance and then fired signals for batteries of artillery and machine-gun fire. They then fell back on their defensive positions.

Reports that tanks and men in armour were used by the Germans are unfounded as comparatively few infantry were employed and it is clear the Germans have not yet launched a big-scale attack.—Reuter.

DEATH ROLL TOTALS 810

London, Oct. 18.

The Admiralty announces that the total death roll in the Royal Oak sinking is 810, of which 24 were officers.

The officers were Captain of Marines H. E. Bull, Rear-Admiral H. E. C. Blagrove, Paymaster Midshipman W. J. R. Bowhay, Warrant Engineer W. H. G. Chesley, Probationary Surgeon Lieutenant R. N. V. R. H. J. Cornhill, Lieut. R. L. W. Clark, Lieut. C. Cook, Chaplain J. T. B. Cree, Surgeon Lieut. W. W. Dickie, Midshipman P. W. C. Graham, Sub-Lieut. J. L. T. Graham-Brown, Commissioned Telegraphist R. Hughes Rowlands, Cadet V. G. U. Jay, Midshipman E. J. Martin, Lieut. J. E. Moore, Cadet A. D. Moberg, Midshipman P. G. Piddington, Midshipman N. M. Patterson, Commissioned Gunner A. Powell, Lieut. Comdr. S. D. Roper, Lieut. M. P. Roupell, Instructor Lieut. H. Stewart, Midshipman S. R. M. Wilson, Acting Warrant Officer R. D. Ward.—United Press.

Counter Attack

Winschoten, Holland, Oct. 17.

Several planes flew across the frontier toward the German naval buildings and yards at Emden, this morning and heavy explosions were heard from that sector.

The planes were flying too high for identification but observers believed that they might have been British bombers. The planes were later seen flying north toward Dorkum Island where German naval strongholds abound.—United Press.

Reuter from London denies that the planes were British.

Mysterious Message

Washington, Oct. 18.

The Maritime Commission announced that the United States vessel Independence Hall, a freighter, was sending signals too weak to make out 800 miles west of the Azores, Gironde, France. The message appeared to refer to two ships—City of Mandalay, a 7,020-ton freighter, and the Yorkshire, a 10,193-ton passenger ship.

Neither of these ships has been reported torpedoed by the British, for which reason the Independence Hall's message is regarded as doubtful.—United Press.

Not A Popular Ship

Paris, Oct. 18.

The crew of the German steamer Helligoland, lying at Puerto, in Colombia on the Caribbean Sea, have mutinied, according to a report from Bogota.

The Captain has been ordered to return to Germany, but the crew, partly Chinese, refused to sail. The Colombian authorities have decided that the crew must obey orders and it is expected that the vessel will now sail.—Reuter Special.

any case America could not meet cheap competition.

The day might come when India, with her vast potentialities might provide a market for America's industrial products.

Despite Britain's inability to keep up her trade with India during the World War and the consequent increase of trade between India and America and Japan, the two last-named have not yet been unable to increase their advantage.—United Press.

Australian Navy Fully Manned

MELBOURNE, Oct. 18 (Reuter Special).—Brigadier General Sir John Durrant, Minister of Defence, stated to-day that all reserve ships of the Australian Navy have been commissioned and over thirty merchant ships taken over.

Ships proceeding overseas have been armed and supplied with ammunition and manned for defence purposes.

Australia's naval personnel has been increased from 5,000 to 10,000 seamen.

CLIPPER'S RECORD LOAD

The Boeing California Clipper was almost a full ship when she landed at Kai Tak airport yesterday afternoon on Pan American Airways' 335th trans-Pacific trip. She carried a record load of 29 passengers and, according to Capt. H. L. Turner, commanding, "she was a gay and happy ship all the way."

The passengers were all in praise of "a marvelous trip." Ideal flying weather favouring the Clipper all the way. The arrival was delayed about an hour owing to the sudden decision of Capt. Turner to visit Macao.

Among those aboard were: Mr. Francisco to Hongkong; Mr. Pritandus B. Advani, Director of Industries, Bombay, India.

Mr. Walchand Hartland, Merchant of Bombay, and his wife. Mr. Shien Yuen, Chinese Industrialist and his wife, returning to their home in Chungking, after a tour around the world for pleasure.

Mr. William Pawley, Executive of the Intercontinental Corporation, Hongkong, returning from one of his frequent trips to the U. S. He has been in New York since his arrival in the middle of July, transacting business for his company.

Miss Marie Rasse, New York importer on business trip.

Honolulu to Hongkong: Mr. Jacob Elias, 38 year old merchant, en route to Calcutta following a lengthy United States and Canadian journey, accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Hong Kong, 31-year-old French shipping company executive of Paris, en route to Haiphong.

Mr. Li Tao-kai, Shanghai merchant, travelling with his wife. Bishop Paul Yulin, en route to Catholic Mission at Kunning, Yunnan.

Manila to Hongkong: Lt. John U. Allen, Officer in the U. S. Army making a pleasure trip to Hongkong accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Ralph Bankerville, Manager of the Firestone Rubber Co.'s organisation in the Philippines on a business trip to Hongkong.

Mrs. Elvira Ullman de Carmelo, wife of the Consul for Mexico in Manila. Mrs. Carmelo will join her husband in Hongkong, who has purchased a sail boat, and the two of them will sail it back to Manila.

Mr. King Chapman, Executive of the Philippines Life Assurance Co., Manila.

Mr. Juan T. David, Manila attorney on a business trip to Hongkong.

Mr. Donald Clark, New York attorney who has been touring the Far East for pleasure.

Mr. Leung Yee, Chinese merchant of Amoy, P.

Mr. Kong Mow-sun, Chinese merchant of Amoy, P. who is making a business trip to Hongkong.

Mr. William Orland, Manila manufacturer of storage batteries come to Hongkong on business.

Mr. Sergio Osmena, Jr., son of the Vice-President of the Philippines Commonwealth, who will meet his father in Hongkong, who is en route from Shanghai.

Mr. Cipriano C. Cid, Manila reporter who has come to Hongkong to join the party of the new U. S. High Commissioner to the Philippines, Daniel Bayne, for the last leg of their journey between Hongkong and Manila.

Mr. Alberto de Santos, young Filipino businessman accompanying Mr. Osmena to meet the Vice-President.

Mr. Robert Schiff, of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, Shanghai, returning to Hongkong from an inspection of the Manila branch of the Bank.

Air France Delayed

The weekly Air France plane which was due yesterday was delayed and will not arrive in Hongkong until this afternoon.

Kidneys Must Clean Out Acids

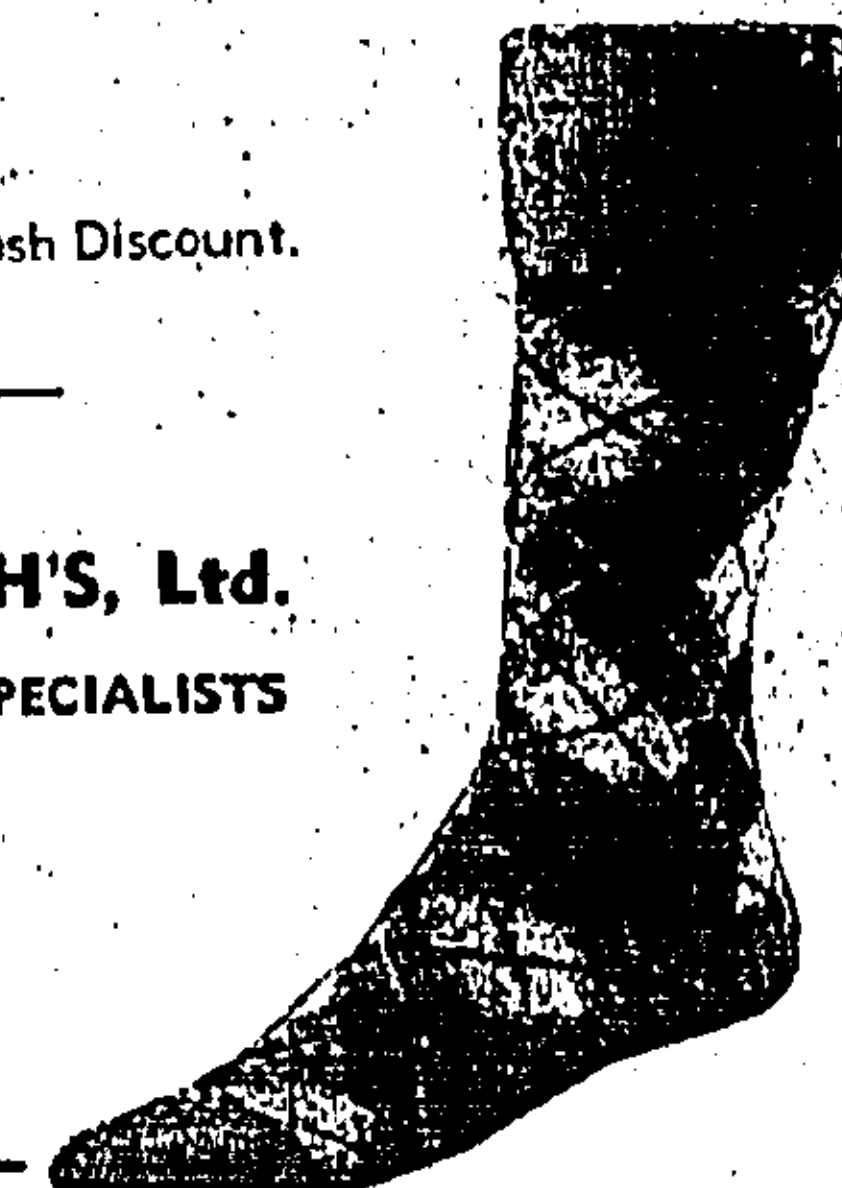
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CO-OPERATION OF PLAYERS AND UMPIRES

Small Considerations That Could Make Hockey More Pleasant

(By "Pilgrim")

CO-OPERATION between players and umpires is far reaching as it will mean that when a player feels the burden of years and has doubts as to his usefulness to the game, he will immediately say: "Now I can devote myself to umpiring and I can hand on the benefit of my experience in helping to bring on the youngsters."

THE greatest asset to an umpire is not intricate imaginings, but common-sense allied to prompt action.

MY remarks, doubtless, will be disjointed and rambling, but as a player and umpire who has been in the game for a number of years a few views aired may not be out of place.

PUNCTUALITY AND COMFORTS

UMPIRES do and will continue to make sacrifices to enable players of all grades to indulge in their Saturday and Sunday games of hockey. It is a point of honour among members of all Umpires Associations to be on the ground well before the advertised starting times. To have to hang around on cold, damp, and sometimes rainy days is irritating, and, to men who have passed their forties, detrimental to health. Club captains should tighten up their discipline in this respect.

THEN, there is another help Clubs could give to umpires at a very small cost, namely, providing the umpire with a refreshing drink after the game. Two Clubs last season did this and it was much appreciated. Having to "bus" home in wet and damp clothing after a game has laid many an umpire low.

PLAYERS' MANNERISMS

MANNERISMS of players are a source of interest to umpires. Let me say at once that the majority of players accept the decisions given without hesitation, whatever their

opinion may be. Others—and this, unfortunately, applies to women and well-known players—voice their opinions loudly, or stop and glare.

If players would appreciate that apparently wrong decisions are often the result of an umpire having applied the advantage rule, that has unfortunately worked the wrong way because a member of the offending side has not been quick-thinking enough to grasp the opportunity presented, they would make the game much more pleasant for themselves and others.

OLD PLAYERS SHOULD HELP

ONE thing that does stand out in regard to umpires and the shortage thereof is how very few players who have appeared for the Colony in hockey, etc., put back into the game in the shape of umpires, just a little of what they got out of it as players.

WHAT would their "needle" games have been without competent umpires? Examine the official list issued by the Secretary of the late Hockey Umpires Board and my meaning will be made clear.

WHAT about it ye old umpires and internationals? Don't you owe the game something?

DECIDEDLY, umpiring is worth while, and since we now have an Umpires Association, the friendly discussions after games when obscure prints are debated, reminiscences of games of the past, the meeting of old players, all contribute to make hockey the wonderful and fascinating game it is.

Len Harvey Discusses The No Foul Rule

A year ago, writes Len Harvey, world-light-heavyweight champion, Henry Armstrong created a ring record when he became the holder of three world's titles at one and the same time. Today he possesses but one of these coveted crowns. He gave up the feather-weight championship when he found himself no longer able to make the poundage.

SPORT ADVTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 21st October, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in strict manner as to be readily identified.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27784) will close at 12 o'clock Noon. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21220).

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Services Soccer And Rugger

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—A Football Association team beat the Army and Aldershot today by 1-0. At Rugger, the Army beat the Navy by 9 points to 3.

Random Jottings

(By "Pilgrim")

DUE to the intense heat last Saturday play was not of a very high standard. St. Andrew's Ladies, however, won comfortably by three goals to nil against Recreio.

MISS HILDA REID, the interper, left half, fully justified her inclusion in the attack, giving a grand display at inside-left where she scored two goals.

MISS STELLA ROBERTS, who added the third, was also conspicuous as a leader.

A pleasing feature of the game from the Saints' viewpoint was that the forward line worked smoothly with the new wingers, Miss L. Hicks and Miss M. Jex, putting in some useful centres.

MISS STELLA WEST performed well at right-half, and Miss Darby made many good clearances at right back.

THE old brigade, including the Wang sisters, Miss M. Rosa and Miss June Hall, are fast recovering their form of last season.

THE RECREIO LADIES did quite well, and under the circumstances it was difficult to assess truly the abilities of their present team, particularly the newcomers to the side.

MRS. Y. PINNA, Miss M. Silva and Miss M. Campos did quite well. The defence as a whole were quite slow in getting the ball up to the forwards, but dealt effectively with the Saints' attacks.

WITH the return of Mrs. M. Silva, at right back, coupled with the assistance of Mrs. L. Silva, at left back, the Recreio Ladies should be strengthened this season.

MISS A. ALVES and Miss C. Remedios will once again form a useful left wing combination.

THE C.B.A. LADIES were seen in a trial game on their own ground last Saturday. Though several new players were tried out in different positions, no goal-keepers were available. The team will be greatly handicapped in this respect.

HOWEVER, the inclusion of Mrs. Wainman and Mrs. McKay, of the Seaford Ladies, will form a reliable defence, and a new capture in Mrs. Quick, of the Middlesex, at inside-left, should boost up the attack.

MISS A. SMITH, the brilliant ex-C.B.A. centre-half, performed well as leader of the attack, and promises to be an able deputy in the absence of Mrs. M. White.

MISS E. WOOLLEY was a hard-working forward and should make good at inside-right, and forwards in general worked their passes well, but are inclined to overdo this. They part with the ball too quickly, and a little admixture of individualism and combined passing could prove more effective.

MISS I. WOOLLEY was a sound play, and so the intermediates need more balance which may come later.

EIGHT TEAMS have entered for the H.K.H.A. Tournament. They are the Rawley, the present champions, the C.B.A., the Police, the Nomads, Recreio, the R.A.O.C., the R. Engineers and the Royal Corps of Signals.

SUB-INSPECTOR L. TYLER has been appointed Tournament Secretary, and a meeting shall be called shortly to complete fixtures and to name the opening dates of the Tournament games this season.

I read in a contemporary where the newly formed Chanticleer Sports Club have arranged a game against the Royal Navy for November 5, and the entire proceeds to be donated to the British War Organisation Fund.

THE CLUB mentioned is not affiliated to the H.K.H.A., and a game of such a nature can only be played subject to the approval of the H.K.H.A. No application has been made to the Association to stage the game, and I doubt if the Navy, who are affiliated, would participate in it.

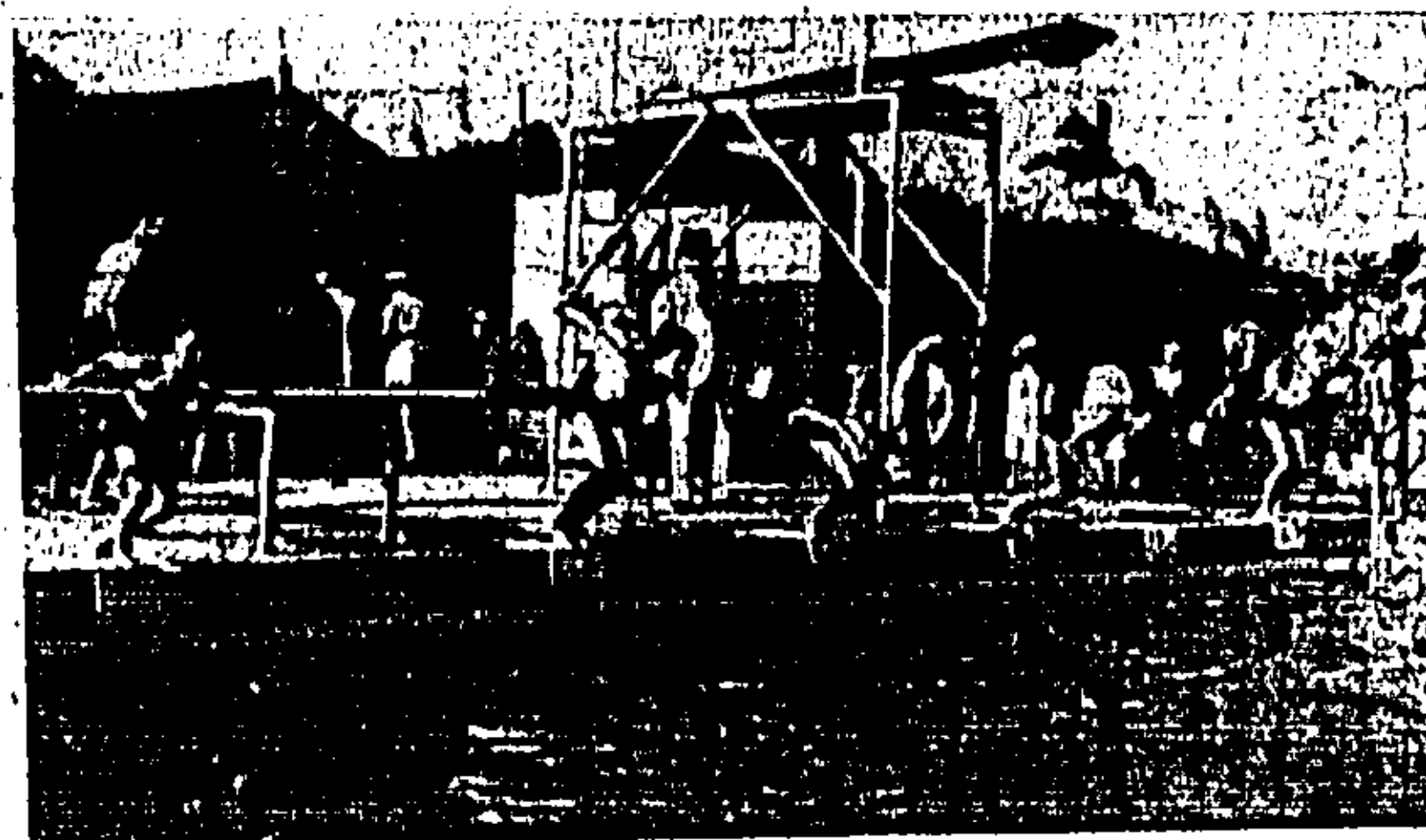
I would also warn players appearing in the Chanticleer team—who are members of affiliated Clubs—that they are liable to suspension should they take active part in such games.

Stubbs Cup Polo

Of the two matches which were to be played yesterday in the Stubbs Cup polo competition, one was postponed.

The "B" team beat the "A" team five goals to four. The winners received a goal as handicap.

The teams were:
"A"—Bousfield, Hunt or Burn, Gennet and Moody (3).
"B"—Wilton, Marshall, Nicholson and Temple (7).



The start of one of the races at the Army Children's School Swimming Sports held at the United Services R.C. on Friday last.—Ming Yuen.

Rugby Trials

Improvements In Club And Police Fifteens

(By "Fly-Half")

YESTERDAY'S fall of rain made conditions more pleasant underfoot for rugby when the Club held their final trial. Play was divided into three periods of 16 minutes, 25 minutes and 10 minutes, while many changes over and substitutions were made throughout the game.

A reflection of the play is that many opportunities were lost by players trying to do too much on their own, a thing typical of trial games when everyone is trying to show his ability, and is, therefore, perhaps excusable. Defence, nevertheless, proved superior to attack generally.

A team featuring most of the probable players in the first period showed up well, and as long as they kept the ball swinging were always dangerous.

STEWART and Bosanquet, on the wings, both did well, and displayed well at full-back, moving in they had speed to evade their opposites, and race for touchdown. Both obtained good tries in the first period after good runs.

RICHARDSON, for the possibles (playing in white) replied to these scores with a good penalty goal from midway out.

BLECKYNDEN and Richardson played sterling games for Whites at forward; the former in stemming forward rushes and turning them into attacks—the latter in the line-outs and harassing Henderson, the Stripes' scrum-half.

VAN LEEUWEN tried hard with some success for them among the threes.

CHATER PROMINENT

IN the second period Bosanquet went over for the Stripes' Chater distinguished himself in this phase with some good bursts of speed which easily shook off half-hearted tackles. This played, a newcomer to the Colony, played for London University and later for University Vandals.

GODFREY was a lively forward for the Stripes, with Needham striving hard for the White, and using his feet to advantage. Thompson played well at full-back, overshadowing Hopkins, his opposite, and, to a lesser degree, Carruthers, who later substituted for Hopkins. The former brought the ball into attack from deep, and with considerable success. Once he was all but over when in the heat of the moment he kicked the ball over the dead ball line.

IN the third period the only score came from Taylor, who broke away from a loose scrum with the ball at his feet, to dribble over for a try.

WALKDEN, who had gone off after the first spell with others to permit the Chater touch line to play, resumed to add five to the Stripes' pack in the third period.

SALTER, the regular Club hooker, was absent owing to a damaged rib sustained in the last trial. He will be out of Saturday's game.

Players participating were: Thompson, Stewart, Bosanquet, Carruthers, Henderson, Walker, Van Leeuwen, Day, Bursley, Lavali, Hopkin, Bousfield, Fager, Taylor, Heasman, Bompass, Godfrey, Walker, Deane, Wilson, Benn, Dunne, Bleckynnden, Hynes, Wanklyn, Richardson, Daniel and Wanklyn.

Dr. J. A. R. Seiby refereed.

Police 9 R. Engineers 3

THE POLICE, in order to get some practice, entertained the Royal Engineers at Boundary Street yesterday evening. As this was in the nature of a work-out, only upstarts were attempted. Thus no converts were attempted.

THE ENGINEERS held their regular team, with the exception of Waino, the Army inside three, who will be playing against the Club on Saturday.

Baseball

World Series Dividends

NEW YORK, Oct. 4 (UP).—The players participating in the World Series stand to gain from US\$4,000 to US\$6,000 each in the series. They share only in the first four games. Fifteen per cent. of the proceeds of those games go to the Commissioners, and sixty per cent. to the players. Of the players' share, seventy per cent. is divided among the participating players and thirty per cent. goes to the winning team and forty per cent. to the losers.

U.S. Marines Visit

It is understood that local arrangements for billeting a team of American Marines, should they come down in November, are advanced. Tentative dates for fixtures are reported to be v. Army on November 22, v. Club on November 23, and v. Colony on November 26.

Saturday, and therefore resting. His absence was felt especially in attack, where, behind the scrum, the military men lacked thrust. Their only try resulted from a forward rush. THE FORCE showed much improvement at forward, where in the set scrums they heeled well. Wilson was thrustful in attack amongst the backs, and scored a well-earned try. Taylor obtained two tries to complete the Police scoring.

TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

Club v. Army.—Thompson; Stewart, Bidwell, Chater, Bosanquet; Cessford, Henderson; Walker, Dunnett, Bompass, Peers, Richardson, Taylor and Godfrey.

Club "A" v. Army "A".—Carruthers; Van Leeuwen (capt.); Day, Bursley, Lavali; Hutchinson, Ruthford; Wanklyn, Hynes, Daniel, Benn, Bleckynnden, Deane and Banner.

Tennis

S'HAU TOURNEY CANCELLED

The Committee of the Cercle Sportif Français have decided not to stage their annual Open Hardcourt Championships this year, reports the N. C. D. News.

Reasons for the cancellation of this year's competition are many. The present crisis is one of the main causes. Then the unsatisfactory condition of the playing courts and the difficulty of purchasing balls and their heavy cost are other important factors.

The French Club championships boast an uninterrupted history of 27 years in Shanghai and it is much regretted that such a splendid competition can not be maintained, especially this year when Shanghai has a galaxy of tennis players.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE RESULTS

Gyroscope, ridden by Lacey, won the first section of the Cambridgeshire to-day by a neck from His Highness, with Maher in the saddle. Hot Bun II, ridden by Sammy Wang, was four lengths away for third place.

Twenty-seven ran. The betting was 100-6 for all the placed horses.

Second Section

The Cambridgeshire, second section, was won by Orichonque by two lengths from Quartier Maître. Never Surprised was third, beaten by a length and a half. Cliff Richards was on Quartier Maître and Lowrie rode Never Surprised.

Twenty-seven ran. Betting: 25-1, 100-8, 20-1.—Reuter.

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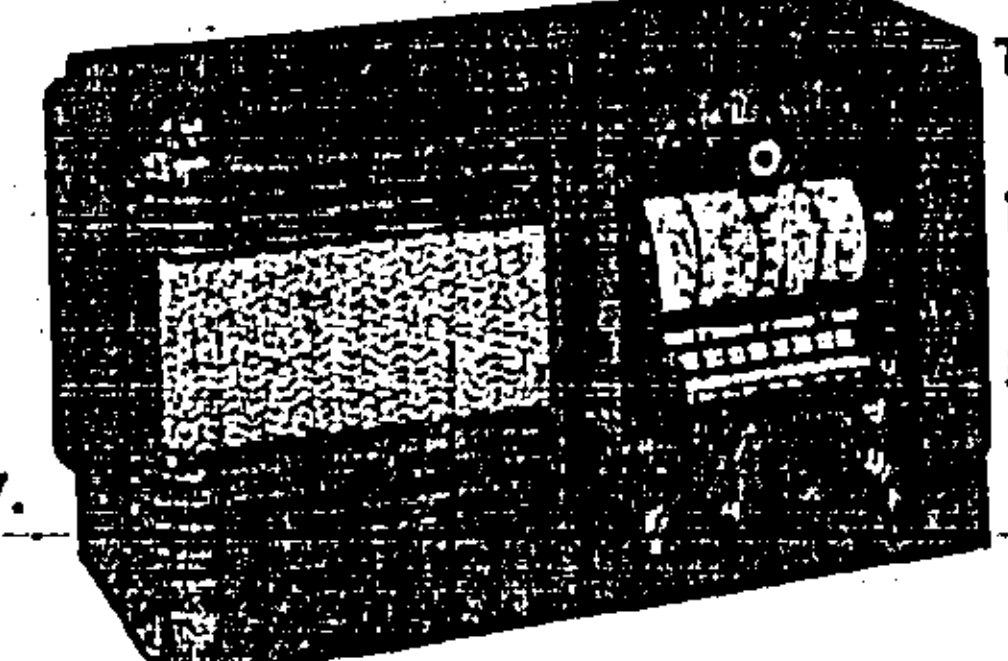
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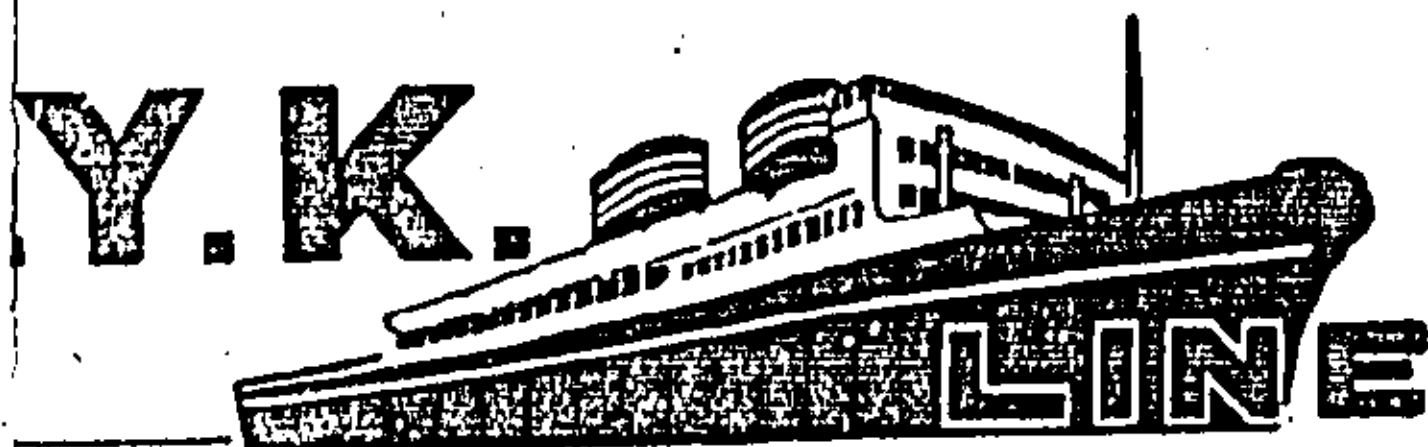
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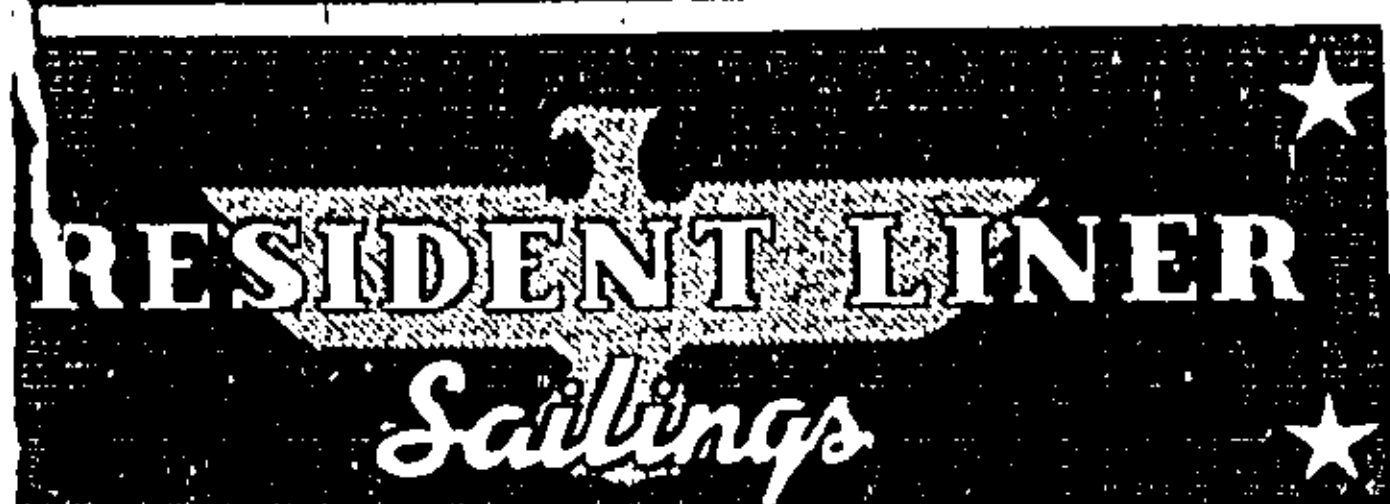
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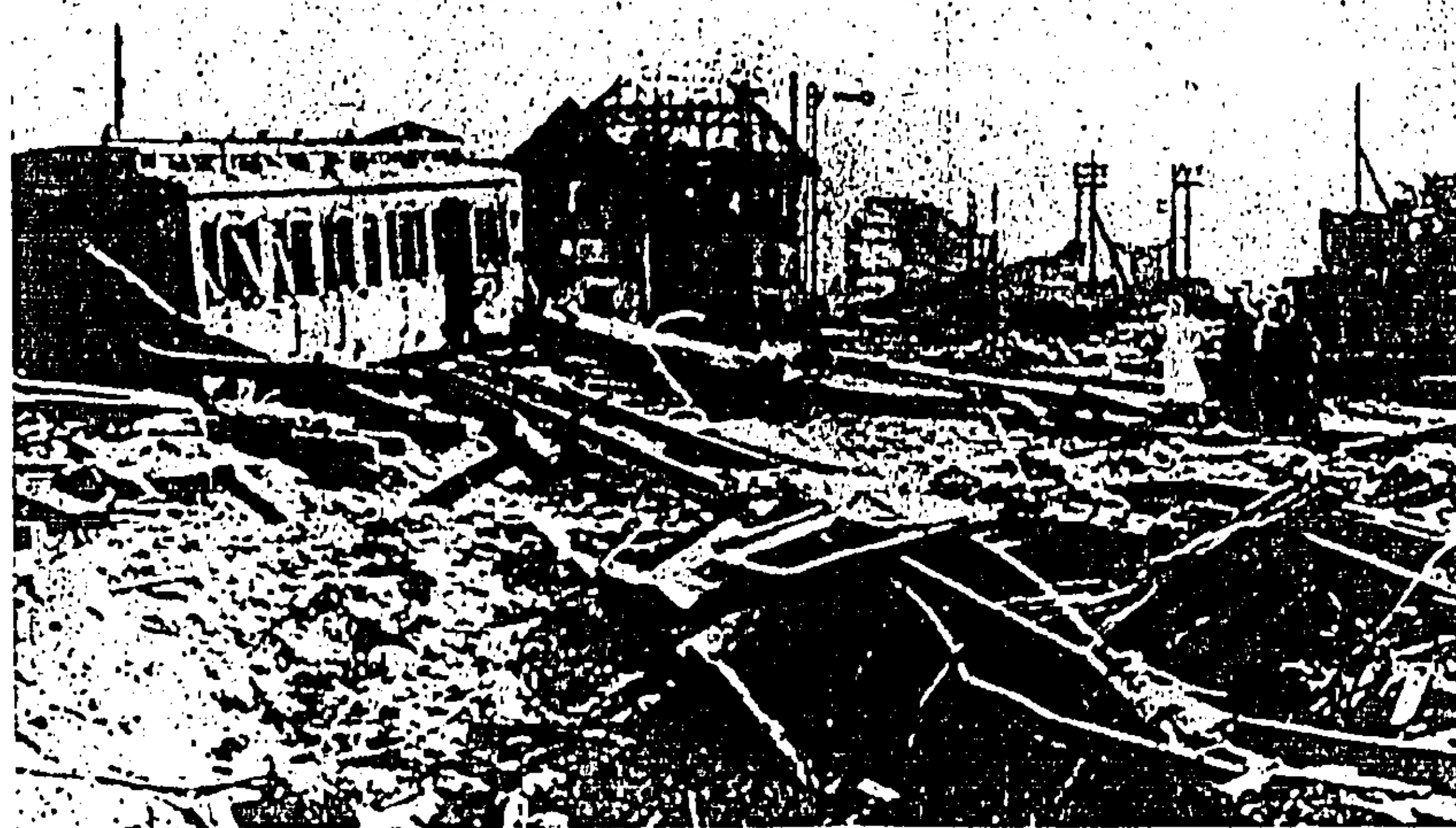
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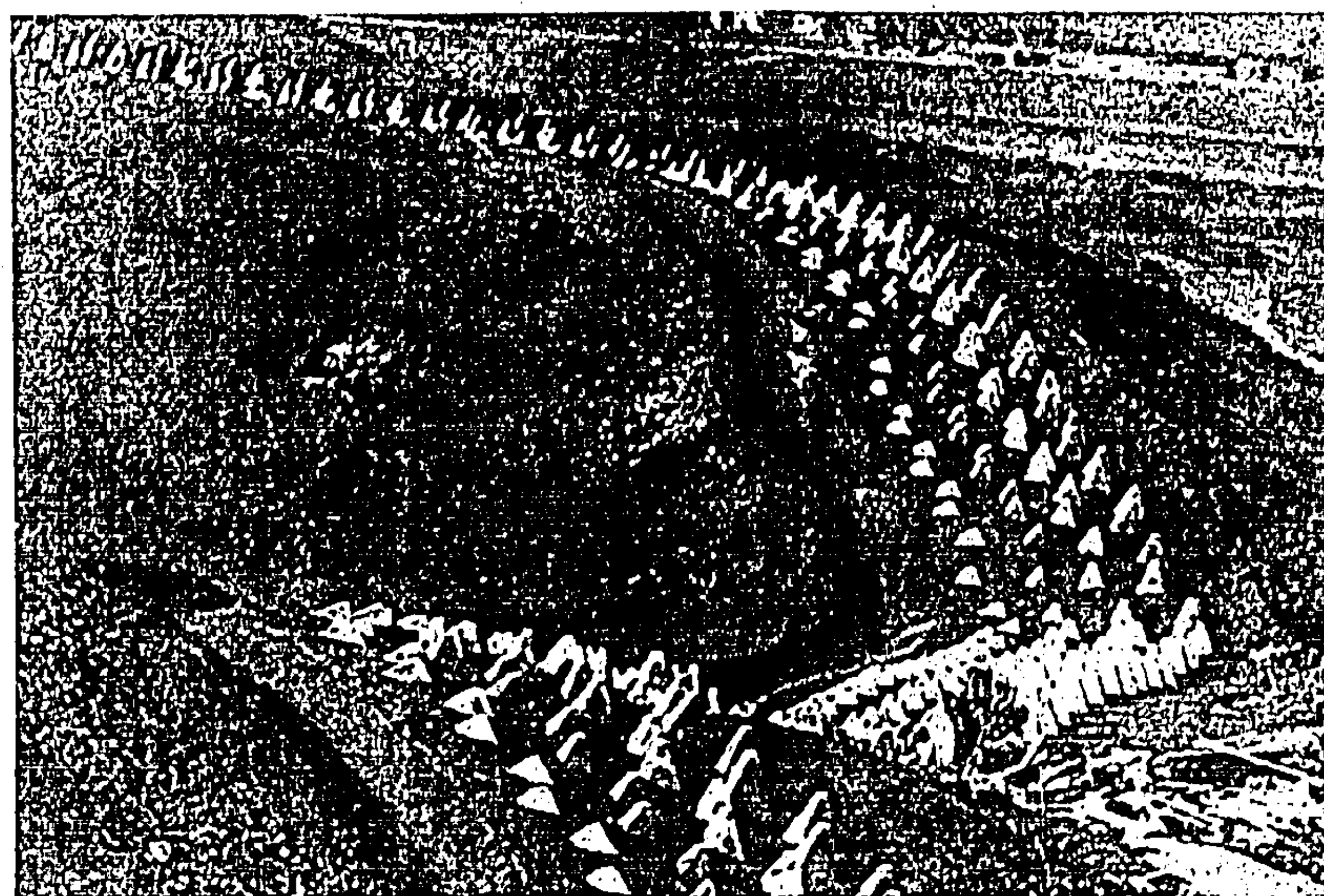
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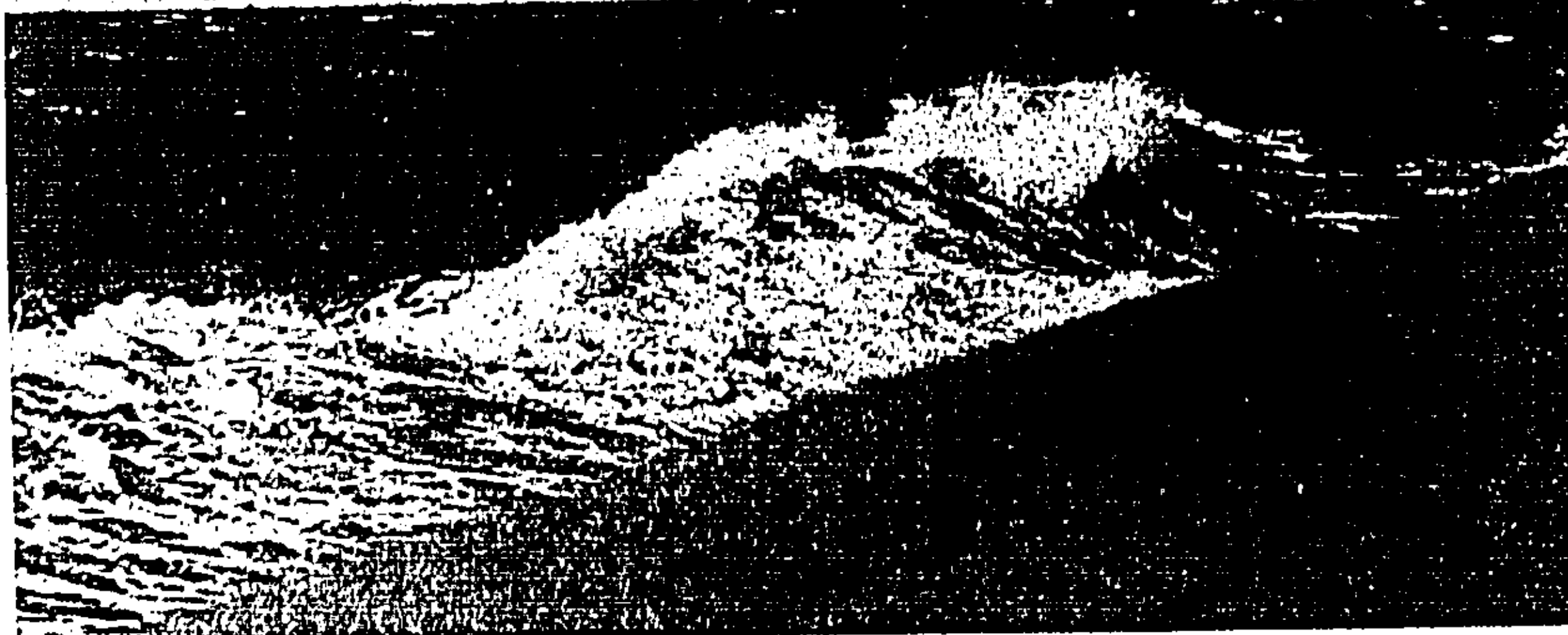
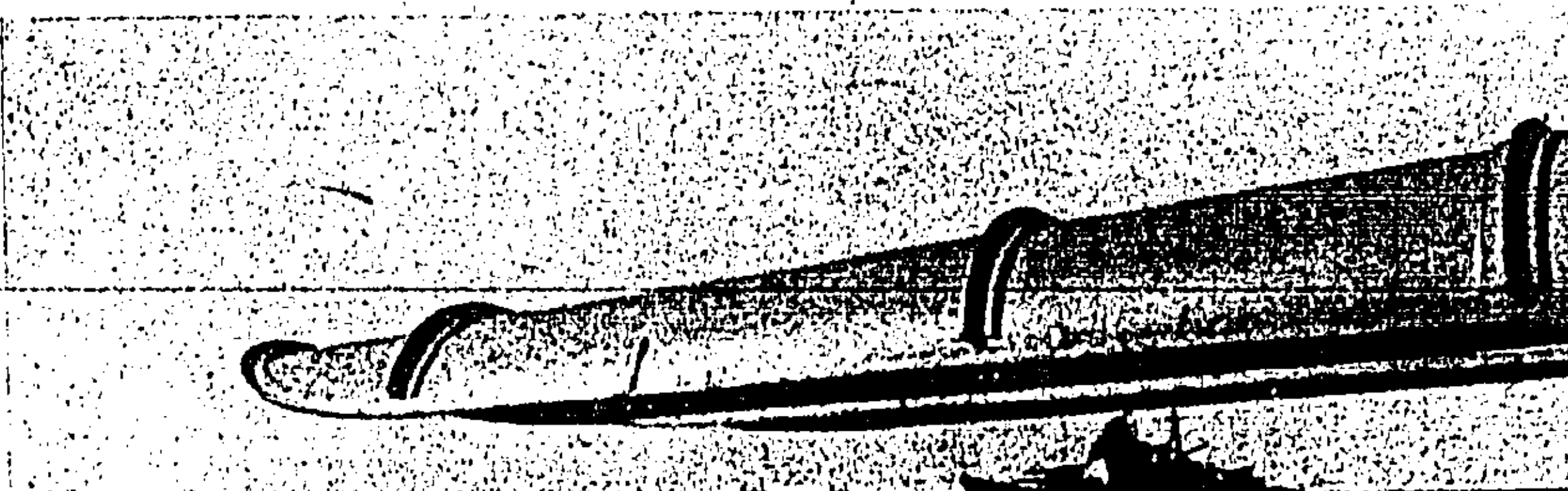
PHOTONEWS



The wreckage of a Polish railway station after a German bombardment.



Part of Germany's Siegfried Line—an anti-tank barrier of concrete pillars similar to those which the French tanks have encountered.



With the Japanese Navy on routine manoeuvres. Torpedoes are fired through this tube by compressed air. Beyond may be seen three heavy cruisers in battle formation.—South China Photo Service.

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Poor Hans?

Fiddle-Sticks

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JOHN BLUNT

I WAS not at all surprised to note that my warning that Nazism should not be dissociated with the German Race, brought forth a caustic protest from a gentleman who signed himself as "A. Cate."

His indignation was profound. He started right off the mark by dubbing my article "super-fatted Hitlerism." He endeavoured to hunt me on account of my pseudonym, and generally revolved against the very suggestion that a nation must individually and collectively bear the responsibility for the acts of its leaders. In the extremity of his verbosity he almost tearfully pleaded for "poor Hans!"

Poor Hans fiddlesticks! Long before Germany had secretly re-armed, there was noticeable a definite desire to defile everything in preparation for Der Tag, when, by sheer force, she would accomplish her satanic desire to crush every race and creed standing in the path that leads to the domination of Europe. Hitler happened to be the ideal figure head, the bombastic puppet to be blindly cheered and followed by his people.

Call this sentiment Hitlerism if you will. It is a thousand pities that Britain could not have seen into the future at the time she so innocently scrapped her Navy and refused to build anything like an Air Force compatible with her international status and dignity.

It was the innocence, trustfulness and hope of Great Britain which gave Hitler and his satellites their great chance. Secretly they must have smiled at the British gesture. Now they doubtless realise to their complete chagrin that Britain rectifies mistakes in no uncertain manner. It is the utter folly of the whole thing that creates such a feeling of disgust and disappointment in the hearts of civilised peoples who had really and earnestly believed that war was a curse of the past.

War It Is

War it is, and war it will probably be until those who brought it about are exterminated.

Hitler and his people opened the flood gates of Communism.

They know neither sanctity nor honour. I, for one, hope and believe that oppressors will live for their short day only. Their ruin cannot prevent and will not prevail. The intense suffering they will cause will prove to be their own undoing and damnation.

I expressed the belief that Japan and China would themselves recoil from the Communistic-Nazi policy of domination and extermination. Italy is already revealing her disgust, and before very long, the other nations of the world will surely band themselves together in the interest of freedom and sanity.

It is not general human nature to cherish brute force, dishonour and dishonesty, and I again say that a nation which blindly follows leaders who preach and practice such, must take the consequences which are as sure to follow as day follows night. The time may come, and I trust it

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will, when Germans aim at loftier ideals, but until they have atoned for the present and righted the wrongs they have inflicted upon weaker peoples, there can be no friendship or community of interest.

No Excuse

The danger lies at the moment in listening to those who offer every possible excuse for the German people. There can be no excuse.

Here, in this very Colony, for many years have been domiciled Germans who have professed very cordially to their British and other foreign friends, that they have not agreed with the Nazi Policy.

Outwardly, they have posed as fair-minded individuals, expressing at every opportunity their relief and gratitude at being able to enjoy freedom under the British flag.

I know beyond any possibility of being contradicted that some of the seemingly harmless Germans here have been extremely important officials in the Nazi party.

And yet, there are people to-day who almost fall over themselves in offering all sorts of guarantees for the good behaviour of these people. It is pleaded that they should be permitted to carry on their vocations here on the ground that some local Germans have nothing in common with Germany.

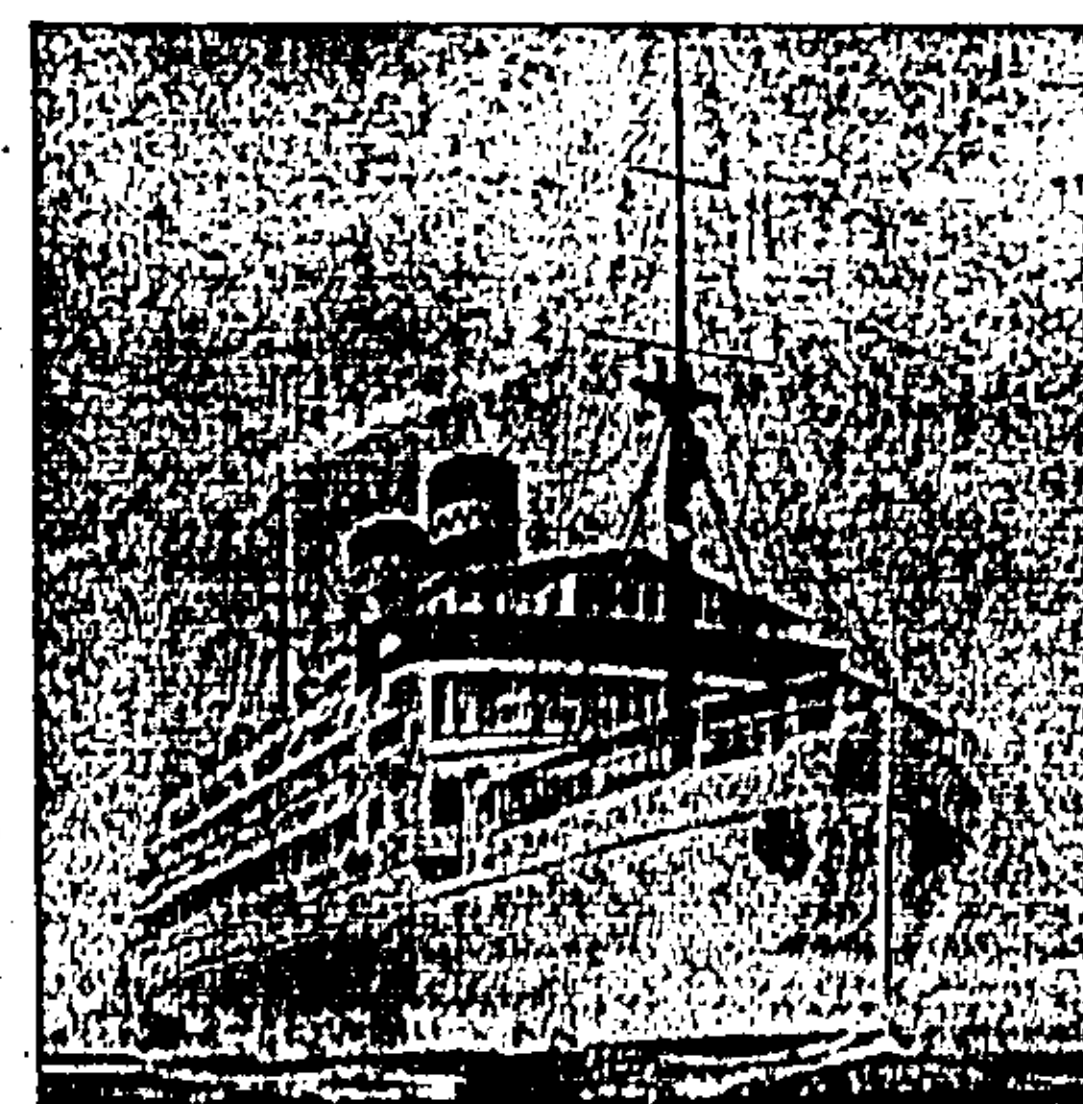
We are at war, and very seriously at war, and it is nothing short of madness to allow Germans their full liberty. They should either be deported to their own or a neutral country, or should be interned, every man jack of them.

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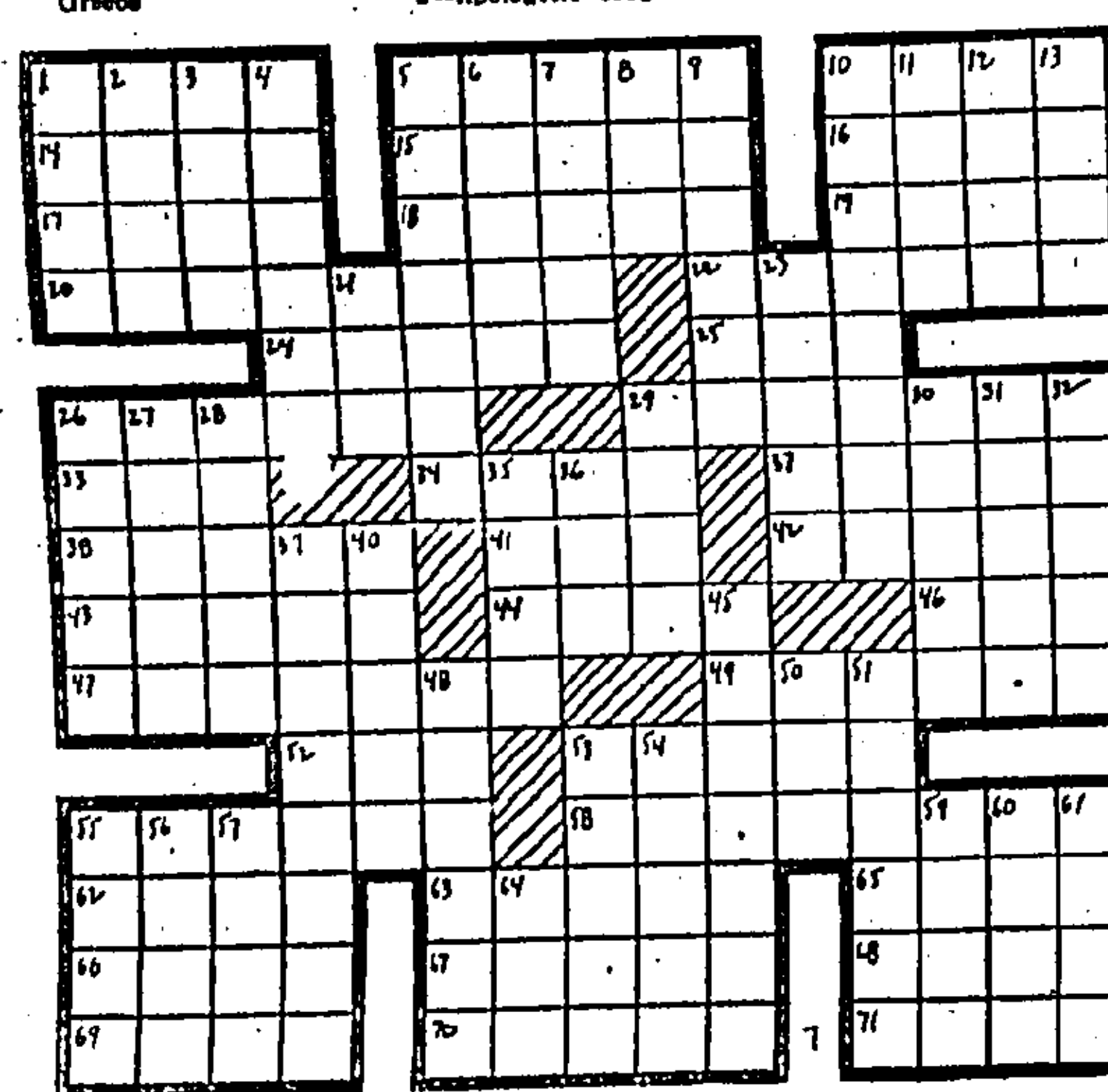
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Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS
1—Direct car
2—Heavy part of milk
3—Design of story
4—Square in London
5—Ancient league of merchant towns
6—Don in theater
7—Arabian emperor
8—Labor organization
9—Dialect
10—Pointed out
11—One behind the other
12—Sweet baked goods
13—Man whose wife turned to salt
14—Feeling
15—Came to leave track
16—Utmost exaggeration
17—Wife
18—Clothes-moth
19—Tax on one's teeth
20—The contrary
21—Revenue paid to pope
22—Anesthetic
23—Fable-land
24—Girl's name
25—Extra useful
26—Not fertile
27—Lives in England
28—Water-raising wheel
29—Lively volume
30—Laughing-house
31—Heavy volume
32—Overlaid seed
33—Ancient enemy of Greece

DOWN
1—Russian ruler
2—Was carried
3—Apologetic cough
4—Monte Carlo
5—Period in polo game
6—Torch quere
7—Girl's name (pos.)
8—Largest volcano in the world
9—Clock
10—Banana-like fruit
11—Robertson
12—Pointed arch
13—Group of players
14—Hurtled
15—Main artery
16—Line back
17—The upper crust
18—Narrow ways
19—Lava
20—Interior
21—Dearest
22—The Devil
23—Devil's point
24—Dilemma
25—Cretaceous
26—Went astray
27—Went astray by friction
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A flowered crepe dinner gown, worn by Myrna Loy, features a square neckline with unusual draped treatment. The light-fitting waistline is shirred, and the skirt softly flowing.

Recipes For Apples

DOCTORS still tell us that apples are the most healthful fruit in spite of the fact that they are less sweet than most. Heat 2 ozs of butter in a frying-pan and add four large apples, sliced, and cook for 10 minutes. Then add a small amount of sugar, a pinch of salt, and a dash of lemon juice. Fry until crisp. Make a smooth puree by beating the stewed apples. Then fill a buttered fireproof dish with alternate layers of apples and prepared breadcrumbs. Bake for half an hour in a moderate oven. When cold, turn out the cake, and decorate it with whipped cream and cherries.

There are one or two ways of making the most of this fruit. First, I will give you a specially delicious blackberry and apple pie. Take a pound of blackberries and pick them over carefully, then place them in a colander, rinse well with cold water, and allow to drain. Choose a very large cooking apple, and peel, core, and slice it thinly. Place all the fruit in a dish and add 3 ozs of sugar when you have half-filled the dish, afterwards adding the remainder of the fruit. Make a good short crust, and cover. The pie should be baked in a quick oven for three-quarters of an hour and served with custard and cream.

Unusual Cakes
You will like this unusual cake which I tasted the other day at a friend's house, and thought so appetizing that I want to pass on the recipe to you.

Stew a pound of cut-up apples in enough water to prevent them sticking, with a little vanilla essence, and sugar to taste, taking care not to sweeten too much. Heat 2 ozs of butter in a frying-pan and add four large apples, sliced, and cook for 10 minutes. Then add a small amount of sugar, a pinch of salt, and a dash of lemon juice. Fry until crisp. Make a smooth puree by beating the stewed apples. Then fill a buttered fireproof dish with alternate layers of apples and prepared breadcrumbs. Bake for half an hour in a moderate oven. When cold, turn out the cake, and decorate it with whipped cream and cherries.

Form flat cakes with half a pound of sausage meat and breadcrumbs, and dip them in beaten egg and breadcrumbs. Fry until golden brown, and place them in the oven to keep hot. Peel and core two large apples, being careful not to break them, cut them into thick rings, dip them in milk, and fry-side. Fry some round croquettes of bread, and place an apple ring on each slice, with a sausage meat cake on top. Serve at once.

Ann Rutledge



Patent blue and soft fuchsia purple are combined in this smart outfit of rayon crepe with full gathered slacks. The shell jewellery is a stronger tone of the purple.

High Blood Pressure Kills Men & Women

Twice as many women as men suffer from high blood pressure, which is a mysterious disease that starts about the time of change of life and is the real cause of much heart trouble and later on of heart attacks. Common symptoms of high blood pressure are: Nervousness, headache at top and back of head and above eyes, pressure in head, dizziness, short breath, pain in heart, palpitation, poor sleep, loss of memory and energy, easily excited, feet and hands may be cold. If you suffer from any of these symptoms, don't delay treatment a single day, because your life may be in danger. Hymox, a new medical discovery, reduces high blood pressure in a few days. Get Hymox from your chemist today. It is guaranteed to make you feel fit and strong or money back.

Short Cuts

Soak the wick of the cottage oil stove in vinegar and you will not be bothered with smoke.

A pinch of bicarbonate of soda to milk will prevent it from boiling over.

To make jugs airtight, dip the tops in melted paraffin after sealing as usual.

If apples for a pie are not juicy, a small amount of water may be added.

Some people seem to be experiencing difficulty with the shading of lights. The following mixture will darken bulbs with a minimum of cost and trouble.

A little washing blue should be mixed with water in the bottom of an egg cup, and a few drops of Indian or ordinary ink added.

This mixture should be applied to electric bulbs with a piece of cotton wool.

K. B.



This black woollen is chosen for this dress, with bands of black marquette introduced in the yoke and repeated in the lower sections of the sleeves.

Czechs Use Gandhi Tactics

AMSTERDAM. PASSENGERS in Prague tramcars left them recently at a given signal. They "struck" because conductors had been ordered to announce stopping places first in German, then in Czech.

Only a few German passengers remained in the cars.

The strike order was whispered from ear to ear and surprised the German authorities. It was a complete success and was regarded with nervousness by the Gestapo, because it is the first direct display of organized passive resistance.

POLICE CHARGE CROWD

The German police hit back by ordering the removal of all flowers placed on the Good King Wenceslaus statue in Wenceslaus-square on the Czech Patron Saint's Day.

Enraged crowds who swarmed into the square were beaten back by police armed with truncheons. Baron von Neurath, the German Protector, admitted that at least 700 arrests were made by the Gestapo, when he was interviewed at the Prague Trade Fair but confessed that he did not know the total number.

The Gestapo are still scouring the country unsuccessfully for 12 armoured cars which disappeared mysteriously from the German army depot in the Prague suburb of Karlín.

The Czechs appear to have adopted the tactics developed by Gandhi and the Congress Party in their "civil disobedience" campaign against the Government of India.



Wine and beige tweed has been used for this princess-lined coat for autumn modelled by Frieda Lano. The unusual double-breasted treatment is achieved by two large buttons at the natural waistline. The collar is finished in wine coloured velvet.

Colour In The Nursery

THOUGH few people realise it, the nursery is really the most important room in the house. For there it is that the baby grows and adjustments are first obtained.

As he grows those impressions and reactions will become either more firmly fixed in his mind or else they will be forgotten. Therefore much care and attention should be given to discovering what they are, and him now or late, and in helping to obliterate the ones which can have no effect but a bad one.

In this, colour plays a tremendously important part. It is a self-evident fact that all small people experiment with colour and form as soon as they can use their hands. Where is the child who is not delighted by the gift of a box of bright crayons or paints?

Frequently a child will develop an exaggerated dislike of some particular colour as a result of some experience, or even impression, of which the mother knows nothing. This may even amount to a very real fear and loathing of its presence in the nursery.

He may not even realise it himself. Therefore, if the parent can draw him out and discover any such reaction when alterations or decorations are to be made to the nursery it will be a great help to the child mentally.

Sensitive to Colour

Most children, as a matter of fact, are extremely sensitive to colour, and the evidences of that fact which crop up continually should be looked for and used as an indication of the best colour scheme for the nursery.

I have known several children who used to interpret the names of people into colours. For instance Janet was brown and Jill was grey. Hector was green, and one little girl would tell her parents earnestly, "And my own name (Phyllis) is quite, quite blue," trying to call forth some response and understanding.

There is a definite indication which would be of enormous assistance to a mother in finding out the influences that colours have on her child's spirits, and in helping her to decide whether the nursery should be a riot of colour, or whether more subdued tones would be better for the child. This decision can be guided by the child's character. If he is highly

strong and excitable much colour in his immediate surroundings may over-stimulate him, while the same atmosphere would only exhilarate a more phlegmatic youngster.

If, however, he is to sleep in the same room as the one in which he plays during the day, it is best for him to be somewhat peaceful, with a tendency to over-excite any child. That does not mean that they should be dull to discovering what they are, and him now or late, and in helping to obliterate the ones which can have no effect but a bad one.

For such a room pale plain walls with motifs or a frieze, with nursery rhyme characters, are very attractive and would not over-excite any child. If a patterned wallpaper is chosen, however, it is necessary for the design to be sufficiently bold to be easily identified, as otherwise it is inclined to become annoying over a large expanse.

There is one master rule in furnishing a nursery, and that is cheerful simplicity. Towards the end of a bright sun-colour, or pale yellow, is the best colour of all to use. The psychological effect of always living in a sunny room is of enormous importance to any child whether temperamental or not, and if there is no reaction against it (and it is extremely unlikely that there will be) sun-colour is ideal. There can be sun-colour in blue or green to pick out the woodwork that is usually varnished, and bright curtains and mats will add a delightful note to the whole room.

Linoleum flooring is better than a carpet. It is easier to keep clean and the air remains purer. Rugs are, however, necessary, of course, and these can be clamped to the floor to prevent slipping by means of the new press studs that are obtainable nowadays. The rug can be easily detached for washing and cleaning.

It is pleasing to have the bed painted to match, and daintily tinted sheets and blankets are another attraction which will help to develop the colour sense.

Colour should be a living and definite consideration in the nursery. Thus, instead of merely being accepted without thought by the child, it may become an added and very real pleasure.

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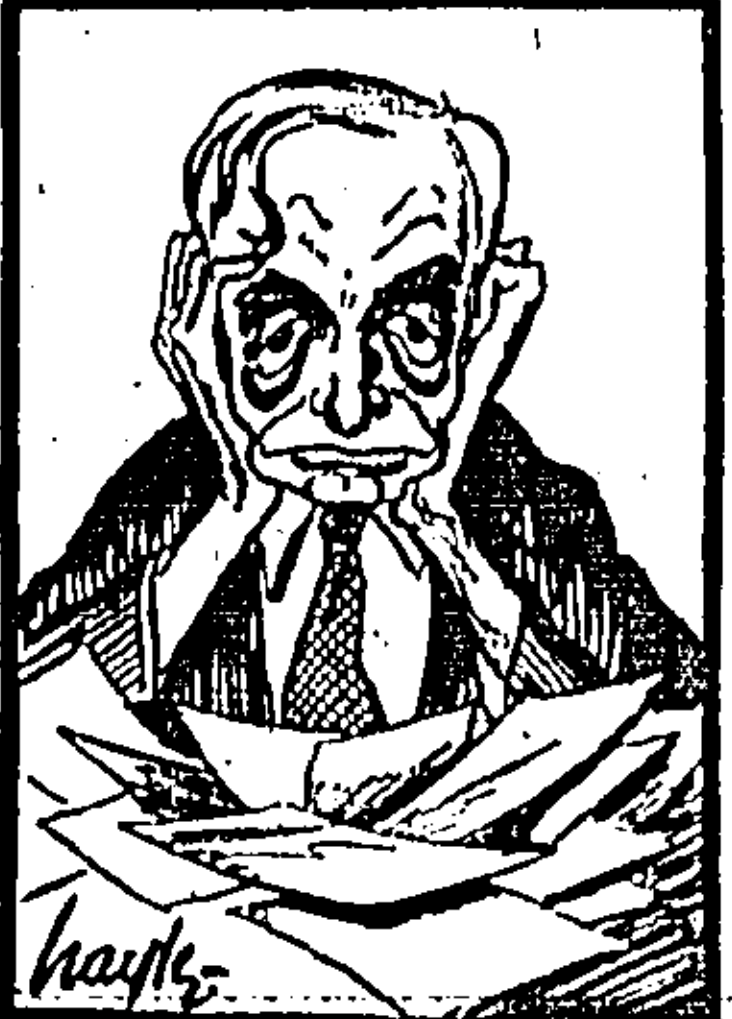
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NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



Buried Village May Tell Private Secrets Of Dead Magician



Caricature of Secretary of State Cordell Hall depicts him as deploring the war in Europe and weary with many duties. His office is one of the busiest in Washington.

MR. W. J. VARLEY, Liverpool University archaeologist, started work recently 1,000ft. up on the ridge of Castle Hill, Huddersfield, where he hopes to discover the private life of Queen Cartimandu of the Brigantes.

Rain beat down on the earthworks as Mr. Varley, with his wife and Miss M. U. Owen, wearing waterproof trousers, plotted the sites for digging.

"The Brigantes," said Mr. Varley, "were a hardy race."

Queen Cartimandu ruled many miles of the hill country between what is now Yorkshire and Lancashire when the Romans first came to Britain. Mr. Varley wants to know why she betrayed King Caractacus to the Romans and why her husband, Venutius, later fought against the Roman invaders.

after he had discovered his wife's love for his own armour-bearer.

THEY WERE RECONCILED. Dr. John Grainger, director of the Tolson Memorial Museum, here and an authority on the ancient history of Yorkshire, told light on an interesting and little-known chapter of British history.

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A few hours before his collapse Goldin was performing at the Wood Green Empire. Catching on a plate a bullet fired from a service rifle was the highlight of the show.

His wife learned of his death when she arrived in New York on holiday. A Polish Jew Horace Goldstein (his real name) went to America at the age of 10 and was once a commercial traveller.

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Fathers' Day With The Evacuees

HIGH WYCOMBE. RECENTLY a reunion day was held among London's evacuated families. You might almost call it Fathers' Day, for the great majority of the thousands who left London to visit the towns and villages around were men whose wives and families had left home a week ago.

The trains leaving London's main stations were crowded with fathers, uncles, aunts, big brothers and sisters and, sometimes, mothers who had stayed at home when their children went away.

Large crowds arrived at High Wycombe station and from there spread themselves all over the Chiltern villages between the cottages and the farms where the children are staying.

There were more crowds at Chesham, Amersham, Reading and other towns.

FATHERS' SACRIFICES. Village commons and lanes were populated as never before, and the re-united families spent most of their day in the open-air.

The children were almost incoherent with the new wonders they had discovered—blackberries, cows and the duck ponds—all of which father had to be shown.

London families, with gas-masks stacked around them, picnicked on the grassy banks by the side of the roads.

Many of the fathers had made some sacrifice to pay their fares. At Widmer End (Bucks) a family were having lunch by the roadside. The father, a labourer, said he came from Paddington.

"Our train was filled with parents," he said. "I walked four miles here from High Wycombe station and had a job to find the place."

Buzzards In M.P.'s War On Rabbit Pest

SIR JOHN LEIGH, M.P., has trouble with rabbits at Witley Park, his 5,000-acre estate at Godalming, Surrey.

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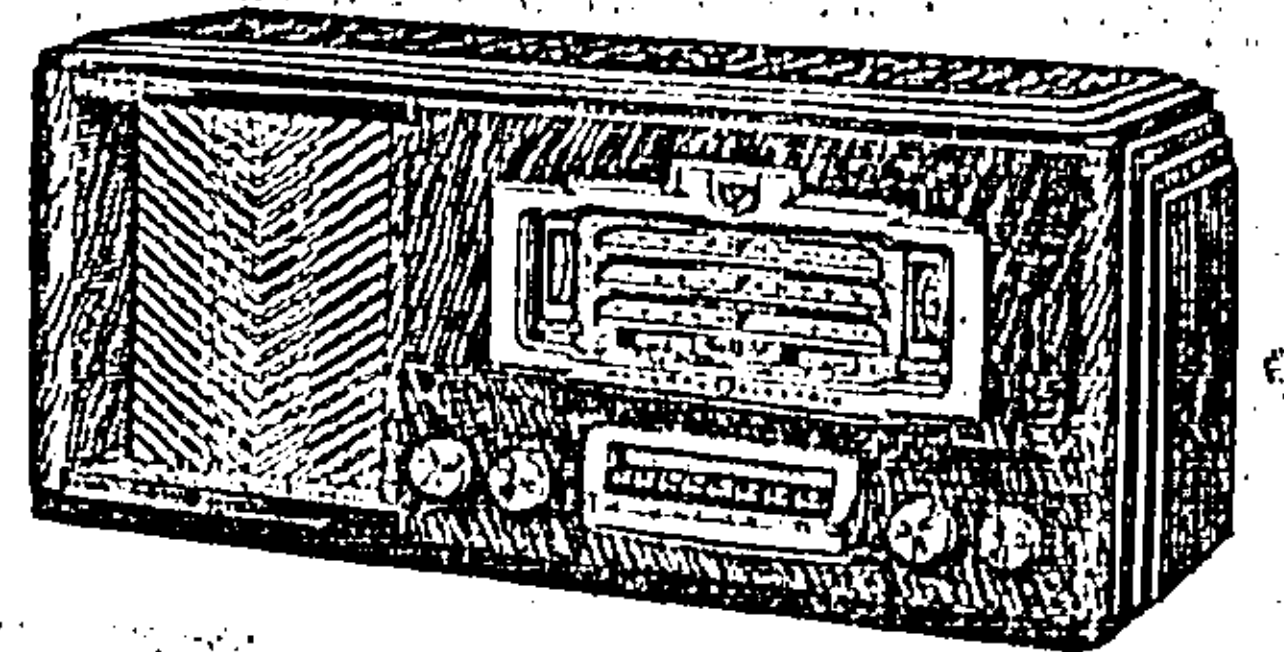
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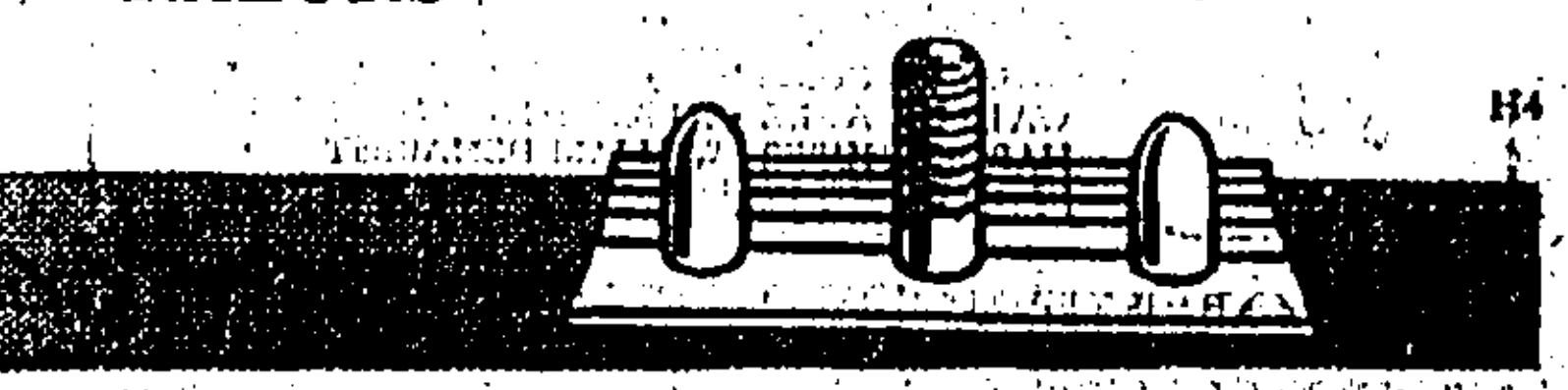
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The story of the plans is the story of the 11 Men of Mystery who landed at Croydon on the height of the Czech crisis last March.

These 11 men were hurried through the Customs at Croydon and taken to a West End hotel. Special Branch men from Scotland Yard prevented anyone from speaking to them.

To all inquiries the answer was that they were "just refugees."

A few days later they left the hotel. No addresses were left. The public has not heard a word about them from that day to this.

Armour Plating

Here is the inner story of the Admiralty plans—and the 11 men.

At the beginning of this year every British armament works was so busy that to avoid delay the Admiralty decided to order certain vital material for new warships, including armour plating, from the famous Skoda factory in Czechoslovakia.

At that time it was never believed in London that Hitler would march in.

To ensure that the order was executed exactly, a high official of the Admiralty went to Czechoslovakia, taking with him the plans and specifications.

Then in March the crisis came to a head. German troops crossed the border.

SECRET ORDERS

Secret orders were sent on March 14 to the Admiralty official.

During technical discussions, he had shown the plans and specifications to 10 high executives and technicians of Skoda's.

On receiving the orders—it was on March 14—he managed to charter a special plane at Prague Airport—a Dutch air liner. He told the pilot to stand by to take off at a moment's notice.

The official then asked each of the Skoda men who had seen the plans to accompany him to England.

FEAR OF NAZIS

It was feared with Nazi methods of interrogation they might be forced to reveal what they knew. Each agreed to go that night.

Within a few hours he was on his way to Prague Airport with the plans, and the men who were familiar with them. The plane was flown direct to Croydon.

The Skoda technicians are now working in British armament factories.

More Troops For Tanganyika

DAR ES SALAAM.

The redistribution of the units of the Southern Brigade in Tanganyika.

An official communiqué states that in accordance with the policy of strengthening the defences of Tanganyika to meet any emergency,

headquarters and two companies of the 2nd Nyasaland-Bn. King's African Rifles have arrived in Tanganyika from Zomba, Nyasaland.

The 2nd Battalion is commanded by Major N. R. G. Tucker, who last year commanded the 1st Bn. King's African Rifles, at Tabora, Tanganyika.

The 2nd Battalion is returning to Tanganyika after six years.

LATE NEWS



Lord Lothian, new British Ambassador to United States, defies superstition by putting a black cat after he presented his credentials to President Roosevelt. Reporters named the purring feline "Crisis."

U-Boat Prisoners Go First-Class

FIVE British soldiers travelled recently in reserved first-class carriages with thirteen Nazi U-boat men, taking them to join more than fifty compatriots who are in a gaunt five-storey cotton mill with a thousand windows patrolled by veteran guards of the National Defence Companies with bayonets.

Some of the men, whose average age is about twenty-three, had slight wounds. Their hands were soft and swollen with being in sea water. The youngest is only sixteen.

A number of them had been in a submarine which was blown to the surface by depth charges from a destroyer. To the armed guards who escorted them they said, "We are lucky to be alive."

They had been brought south to be interrogated before being taken to internment. Their officers have been sent to another prison camp.

On the journey the soldiers handed their cigarettes to the Germans and shared their bread-and-cheese sandwiches. One of the prisoners glanced at an English newspaper, smiled when he saw pictures of the King and Queen.

"O.K.," he said.

He scowled when he noticed photographs of Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Churchill, shook his head and flung the paper away.

Some of the men had more than a month's growth of beard. "Their hair was like a poet's. It was so long," an onlooker said. The majority were wearing trousers of a material like chambray leather.

Their train steamed into a siding near the mill. The prisoners marched smartly to a reception room, stood at attention when addressed by the officers. Some gave a half-hearted Nazi salute.

SURPRISED

They marched between a double barrier of 10ft. barbed wire entanglements encircling the mill. They seemed surprised at the way they were received by British officers and N.C.O.s.

Each was given a pair of grey flannel trousers, with light-coloured circular cloth patches on the knees and at the back for identification purposes. They also had a blue

News In Brief

ANY person committing robbery, larceny or violence under the cover of a black-out or an air raid warning will be liable to sentences ranging from 15 years to life imprisonment or to the death penalty under a decree published by the Ministerial Council for the Reich Defence.

Orders have been given to German Jews to report immediately for service in civil air defence, according to the Berlin Correspondent of the Danish "Berlingske Tidende."

According to the German official wireless the Reichsbank has taken over the Bank of Danzig.

The official German news agency announces that Secretary of State Dr. Stuckert has been appointed by Hitler Chief of the Bureau for the Reichcorporation of Danzig into the Reich.

Some Paris schools opened recently, but parents whose children have been evacuated are advised to place them in schools in places where they are now resident.

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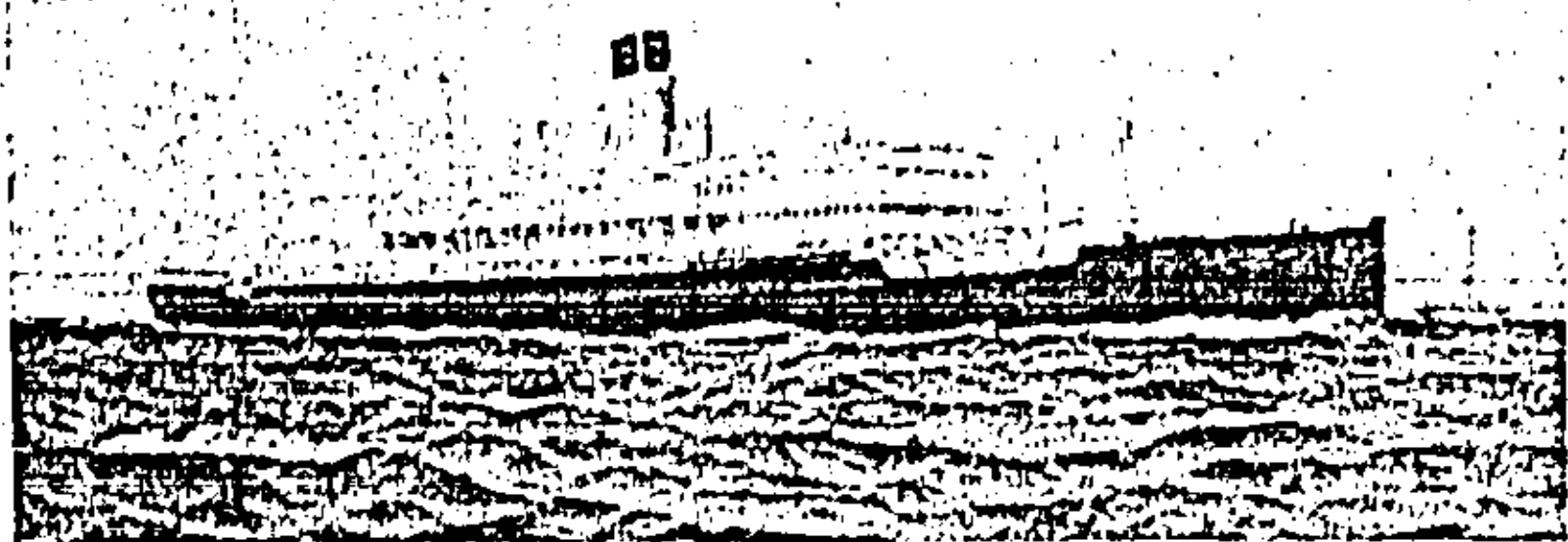
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American Ship Rescues Survivors TWO LINERS TORPEDOED



THE BIBBY LINER YORKSHIRE

TWO STEAMERS WELL KNOWN IN HONGKONG ARE THE LATEST VICTIMS OF THE NAZI U-BOAT CAMPAIGN.

They are the 10,183-ton Bibby liner Yorkshire and the 7,028-ton Ellerman liner City of Mandalay.

The steamers—the Yorkshire is a passenger vessel—were torpedoed in mid-Atlantic.

"Reuter" reports that three hundred survivors, including many passengers, have been rescued by the U.S. Maritime Commission's freighter Independence Hall.

The Independence Hall was en route to New York from Bordeaux and reported her position at the time as 500 miles off the coast of France.

A radio message from the Independence Hall states that 223 of the 300 survivors were from the steamer Yorkshire.

Why India's Troops Were Sent To Singapore

THREAT FROM EAST WAS ENVISAGED

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—An explanation why external defence troops were sent some weeks ago from India to Singapore, Egypt and Aden was given by the Marquis of Zetland in the House of Lords to-day.

RULERS AT CONFERENCE Nordic King's Talk Of Red Menace

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The possibility of peace, Russia's advance in the Baltic, and the Soviet-Finnish talks are believed to be the main subjects on the agenda to-day at the two-day conference of the Kings of Sweden, Norway and Denmark and the President of Finland, with their Foreign Ministers.

The conference opened here to-day with a formal meeting at the Palace, followed by a separate conference of the Foreign Ministers.

No Peace Mediation
Rumours that the conference might result in a direct move to stop the war are discounted.

The Oslo newspaper "Arbeiderbladet" says: "Any peace move must be contingent on the response of the parties concerned, otherwise it will only destroy the hopes of bringing the war to an early end on a justifiable basis. It is necessary for the Nordic states to be awake and ready to do its duty at the psychological moment."

Flags And Prayers

All northern capitals are bedegged in honour of the conference. Prayers for peace are offered in all churches in Scandinavia this evening.

A banquet will be given in the Palace this evening and it is expected that a communique will be issued to-morrow when the four rulers broadcast statements from the Palace.

Roosevelt's Message

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has sent a message to the conference of the Scandinavian powers stating that the American republics support the spirit of neutrality and order under law for which the Oslo countries throughout their history have consistently stood.

Twenty other American republics have sent similar messages.

JEWISH REFUGEES FOR THE PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The Inter-Governmental Conference on refugees has decided to proceed immediately with permanent mass settlements of Jews in the Philippine Islands and the Dominican Republic.

A start will be made with token settlements of Jews who are taking refuge in neutral countries.

The Conference agreed that priority be given to German Jews from Poland, principally those now having refuge in Belgium, Holland and

In a statement on the New India White Paper, Lord Zetland referred to the Congress exception to this measure, and explained that it was taken on the urgent advice of the highest Naval and Military authorities.

Possible Threat To India
The possibility of a threat to the safety of India both from the west and the east could not be excluded, and from the military point of view it was essential that the western and eastern approaches to India should be independently defended.
It would clearly have been the

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Staggering Defence Budget

Roosevelt To Request \$4,000,000,000

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Staggering appropriations totalling almost \$4,000,000,000 for national defence will be asked from Congress at the next session, according to the "New York Sun."

The journal declares that with the blessing of the President, the Army and Navy are preparing their budget estimates, asking for the largest peace time outlay in history.

500 Super-Bombers

It is understood that the programme will be based on a scheme of hemispheric defence, with special attention to the Army.
A new fleet of 500 super-bombers is contemplated for the Army Air Force. These will be larger, faster and longer-ranged than any of the present "flying fortresses" and will be additional to the 6,000 recently authorised, giving the United States an air force superior to any in the world.

It is emphasised that the Army expansion will be additional to the naval building programme.

S. Africa's War Effort Plan To Mobilise Entire Resources

PRETORIA, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Making his first public speech since he became Prime Minister, General J. Smuts announced that a nationwide survey of the Union's industrial and mineral resources was to be made because:

(1) South African industry might have to provide for internal needs should overseas supplies be curtailed;
(2) Other Allied countries might look to the Union to supply them with essential commodities.

On the military front South Africa can make up for lost time and neglected duty, organise the country's military forces, and prepare for future emergencies.

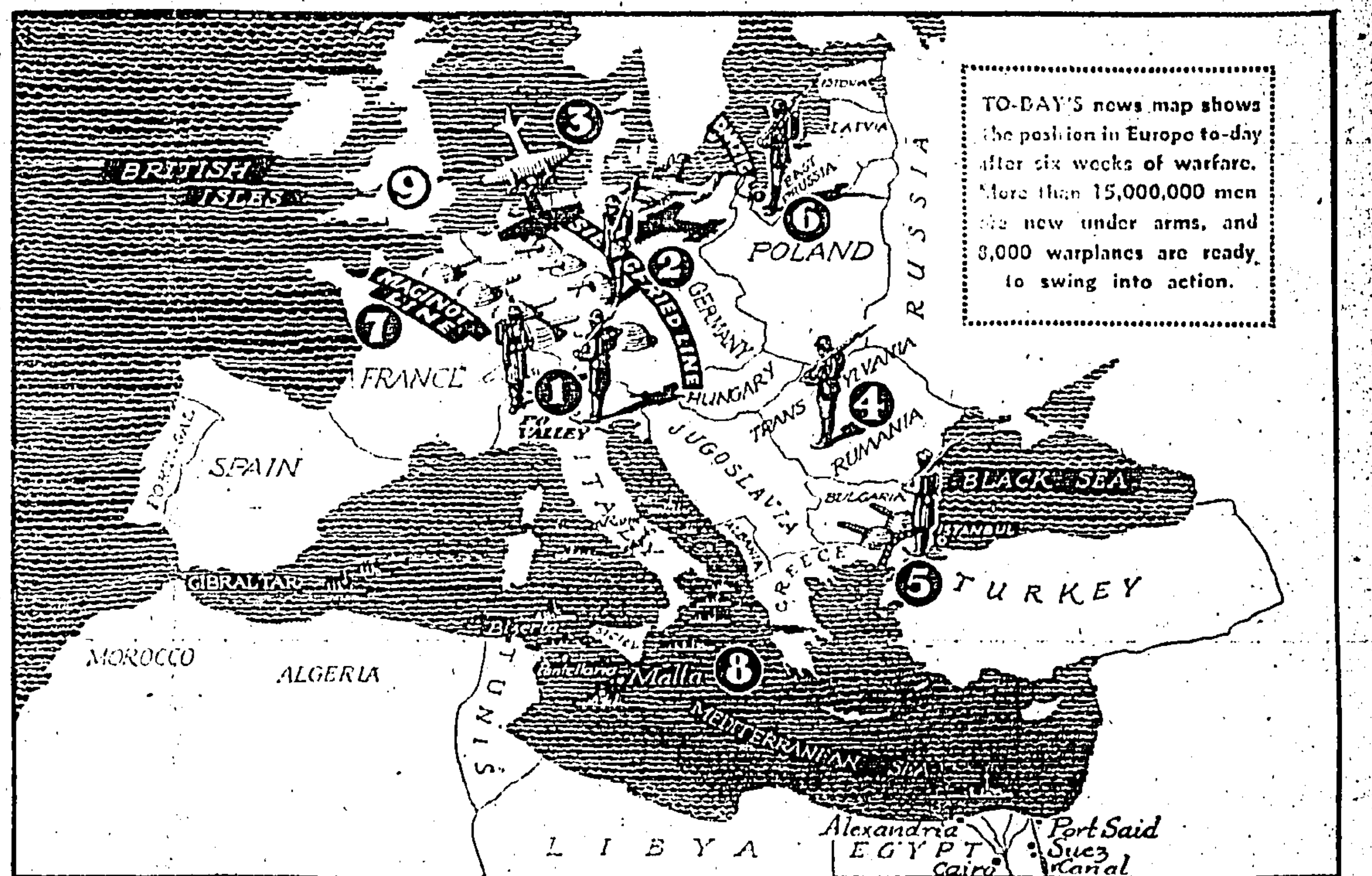
Working Out Satisfactorily

General Smuts added that the dislocation of the shipping trade due to submarine and aerial attack was not as great as had been anticipated. "Things in fact are working out very much better than we thought before war broke out," he stated. "Actually the people who are in very serious danger are the neutrals."

He added that they could see for themselves what the Union's position would be as "isolationists" and "neutrals" without the protection of the British Navy, which enabled South African produce and products to find a place on the markets of the world.

CORRECTION

We regret that owing to a mis-understanding, a report carrying the heading "Russian Faces Murder Charge" appeared in our mid-day edition yesterday. The actual charge against the man concerned, Victor Shamraeff, a Russian, was that of manslaughter. The unfortunate error was corrected in the final edition of the same date.



FIGURES on the map show the position in Europe to-day.

1. Italian troops are still massed on the Italo-French frontier, but the position is "easier" and Italy has withdrawn her troops from the Greek and Yugo-Slavian frontiers.

2. Germany is massing 2,000,000 men along the Westphalian line in preparation for an offensive which, however, may have to be abandoned through approaching winter.

3. R.A.F. planes are carrying out daring reconnaissance flights over northern Germany.

4. King Carol has removed 500,000 troops from his western and southern frontiers in order to protect Bessarabia, the eastern province which was seized from Russia in 1917 and which the Reds now covet.

5. Turkey guards the Dardanelles and refuses to comply with Soviet "suggestions" that they should be closed to all but Allied warships.

6. German minorities from Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania are being repatriated for settlement in conquered Poland.

7. The French Maginot Line is fully manned and when Germany invades she must first smash through six forward lines of defence before even coming under the fire of Maginot.

8. The situation in the Mediterranean is quiet and British shipping is again using this route to the Far East and Australia.

9. German air attacks are launched on British naval bases but meet with hot reception. The whole of Britain is "black-out" every night from sunset to dawn.

U.S. SHIP SENDS OUT AN S.O.S.

Many Aboard Hurt In Terrific Gale

NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—In response to a radio request, the United States Coast Guard cutter Hamilton went out with supplies for the treatment of a score of refugee passengers on the liner President Harding which ran into a gale.

During the height of the gale, a human on board the liner was successfully operated on for appendicitis.

Glasgow Ship In Trouble

After receiving the supplies, the President Harding proceeded on her voyage while the Hamilton reduced that she was going to assist the Glasgow steamer Blairbe, which reported by wireless that she had lost a rudder.

73 Injured In Gale

NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—A wireless message from the President Harding states that 45 passengers and 28 members of the crew were injured in the gale.

A waiter is believed to be lost overboard.

Vessel Heaves To

NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (UP).—The United States Line steamer President

Renewed Aerial Activity: Ships, Planes In Battle

RENEWED NAZI AERIAL ACTIVITY IS REPORTED FROM THE ORKNEY ISLANDS. UNKNOWN WARSHIPS AND PLANES ENGAGED IN BATTLE OFF THE NORTH COAST OF HOLLAND, AND AN AIR RAID ALARM WAS SOUNDED AT BOULOGNE, IN FRANCE.

These are highlights of flash messages received from the "United Press" shortly after noon to-day.

ALARM IN FINLAND Soviet Advance Into Estonia

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HELSINGFORS, Oct. 18 (UP).—The sudden cutting off of telegraph and telephone communications with Estonia this morning and the establishment of a severe military censorship has given rise to considerable alarm here as foreshadowing drastic measures in Estonia in connection with the Russian occupation.

It has also evoked the most alarming rumours.

Travellers arriving from Tallinn, the Estonian capital, described conditions as being most uncertain.

The Finnish Cabinet is taking every precaution to prevent incidents.

Foreigners are not permitted to stay in Tallinn, Oesel or Dugoo without special permits, and many are leaving the country in great haste.

Advance In Two Columns

It is reported that Soviet troops are advancing in two columns through the north and south districts.

Air squadrons are flying low over the troops to observe and prevent any possible incidents among the population, which is also isolated from the troops by strong cordons of Estonians.

Soviet transports are also landing troops on the coast, the report adds.

KING AND QUEEN GO VISITING

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Their Majesties the King and Queen to-day visited Canada House (for the first time) and Australia House.

They were received at Canada House by the Hon. Mr. Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada, and Mrs. Massey, and spent over an hour on the premises.

At Australia House they were received by the Rt. Hon. Mr. S. M. Bruce, High Commissioner for Australia, and Mrs. Bruce.

RED GOLD FOR REICH 17 1/2 Tons Shipped By Soviet

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 18 (UP).—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, indicated that Britain has received confirmation of reports that the Soviet has shipped 17 1/2 tons of gold to Germany.

"There is reason to believe that this report is not without foundation," he said.

Exchange experts here, assuming that the weight is based on Troy measure, calculate the approximate value of the shipment at £3,250,000.

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Military Pact With Russia?

Soviet Delegates Said In Chungking

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Oct. 19 (Domel).—New Soviet advisors to the Chiang Kai-shek's Government, flying in five aeroplanes, arrived at Chungking from Soviet Russia on Wednesday afternoon, according to information reaching foreign circles here.

The report says that these Soviet emissaries will probably start negotiations with the Chungking Government for the conclusion of a military alliance.

JAPANESE, AMERICANS EVACUATE KULANGSU

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

AMOY, Oct. 19 (Domel).—Following settlement of the long-standing international dispute at Kulangsu, American and Japanese bluejackets completed evacuation of the International Settlement at 3 p.m. on Wednesday.

The evacuation was preceded by negotiations in the morning between Mr. Kari MacVitty, the American Consul at Amoy, and Mr. Goro Uchida, the Japanese Consul-General.

LATEST

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorized officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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"Sinister Shadow Of God's Enemies"

VATICAN CITY, Oct. 18 (Reuters).—Reference to the "sinister shadow of God's enemies" now cast over Europe was made by His Holiness the Pope when he received the new Lithuanian Minister to the Vatican. The Pope said he would not intervene in purely temporal controversies in Europe unless he was asked to, but that did not mean that they must close their eyes to new and imminent dangers of a sinister shadow of God's enemies which was now cast over Europe.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Nothing of any particular note transpired during the morning, and the market continues dull.

Buyers

H.K. Banks \$1,270
Telephones (Old) \$20
Mandala Gold Shares (in Pesos) Antanoka 12 1/2 s
Alaka 14 1/2 s
Bagulo Gold 13 1/2 b
Batong Buhay 000 s
Benguet Consol. 0,70 s
Big Wedge 17 1/2 b
Coco Graves 12 b
Consol. Mines 003 s
Demonstrations 00 1/2 b
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Mindanao Motherlode 00 b
Mino Operations 07 1/2 b
North Caucasians 12 1/2 b
Paracale Gum 15 s
San Mauricio 05 s
Surigao Consol. 10 s
Suyo Consol. 10 1/2 s
Syndicate Investment 02 b
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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorized officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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No. of Sale	Regist. No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Lot No. 2723	New Kowloon Island, Junction of Lai Chi Kok Road and Kai Road, Shamshui.	as per sale plan.	About 3,375	\$46	\$1,125

Stock Exchange Is Quieter, Hesitant

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuters).—The Stock Exchange was quieter today and hesitant towards the close on profit-taking, but the underlying confidence was very persistent, especially following the Turkish news which was most favourably received. Gilt-edged securities were again prominent, gaining substantially in most sections and were chiefly occupied with consolidation of recent advances.

Japanese bonds were strong. Wall Street was firm.

Denmark Reduces War Risk Rate

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 18 (Reuters).—A reduction is announced from 7 1/2 to 3 per cent. in Danish marine war risk insurance on goods destined for Britain and France in Danish ships, or those of 12 other neutrals. Denmark has resumed the export of agricultural produce to Great Britain which was interrupted owing to the hold-up of ships. Exports to Britain last week included 11,000,000 pounds of bacon and 6,500,000 pounds of butter.

NAZIS LOSE 8 PLANES

Painful Result Of Raids On Britain

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuters).—It has been definitely established that at least four, and probably more, enemy machines were brought down in the raids on north-east Scotland.

One was brought down in the Scapa Flow raid. In the raid on the Orkney Islands by two groups of enemy machines of six and four planes respectively, one was destroyed. No damage was caused and there were no casualties of any sort on our side.

Costly Reconnaissance During the attempted reconnaissance on the east coast, two enemy machines were pursued by R.A.F. fighters and were brought down at sea. The crew of one plane were rescued.

It is believed, however, that Nazi losses were pursued by R.A.F. fighters and were brought down at sea. The crew of one plane were rescued.

THREAT FROM EAST WAS ENVISAGED

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height of folly to have given to the world, by discussion in legislature, advance notice of our military dispositions. Nevertheless, both the leaders of the political parties into our confidence and our plans, therefore, were communicated to them," concluded Lord Zetland.

Appeal For Unity.—In the course of his speech in the House of Lords elucidating the White Paper, Lord Zetland appealed to the Indian people that in comradeship with us, they should strive after that agreement among themselves, without which they will surely fail to achieve the unity which is essential to nationhood.

These with vision among her leaders have long dreamed of such a unity which must surely be the crowning achievement of the long and intimate political relationship between the peoples of Britain and India.

Candhi's Disappointment

NEW DELHI, Oct. 18 (Reuters).—Mahatma Gandhi said today he was disappointed with the Viceroy's report on the constitutional future of India, and expressed the view that it would have been better if the British Government had made no declaration at all.

As far as he can see, Congress will be no party to it.

He comments that another Round Table Conference is proposed to end the war, and that this is bound to fail like its predecessor.

He concluded "I don't blame the Viceroy or the leaders of Britain for this unfortunate result. Congress will have to go into the wilderness again before it becomes strong and pure enough to reach its objectives."

RENEWED AERIAL ACTIVITY: SHIPS, PLANES IN BATTLE

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The weather was very cloudy and no planes were seen. No bombs were dropped.

Battle At Sea

SCHIERMONNIKOO ISLAND. North Coast of Holland, Oct. 18. (UP).—According to eye-witnesses, fighting has been continuous since 11 a.m. between six warships and 12 planes. The fight took place at a great distance outside territorial waters. Later, the unidentified combatants disappeared.

Warplanes Collide

ZURICH, Oct. 18 (UP).—For the second time this week, two warplanes collided in mid-air in foggy weather somewhere over the Canton of Bern. Both planes crashed and both pilots were killed.

Nazi Planes On Reconnaissance

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuters).—The Air Ministry announces that enemy aircraft, apparently on reconnaissance, were seen to approach Scapa Flow from the direction of Kirkwall and Duncansby Head today.

No bombs were dropped.

U.S. SHIP SENDS OUT AN S.O.S.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Harding, carrying 547 passengers, today sent a wireless message saying that at least a score of people aboard have been seriously injured in a gale off the coast of New England.

Very heavy seas forced the vessel to heave-to 300 miles south of St. Johns, Newfoundland.

The report said the President Harding might be compelled to make for Halifax, Nova Scotia, as she was in urgent need of medical supplies.

The constable vessel Hamilton left East Boston to render immediate aid. The constable cutter Duane and the liners Washington and Fort Townsend are also en route.

Rear-Admiral Is Royal Oak Victim

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuters).—Among the 24 officers who lost their lives in the Royal Oak was Rear-Admiral H. E. C. Blagrove.

TOLL OF THE BLACKOUTS

Britain's Road Deaths Are Doubled

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuters).—As the result of blackouts, road deaths in September totalled 1,130—double the figure for 1938.

Announcing this, the Minister for Transport expresses deep concern, but draws attention to the fact that relaxation of restrictions might mean an increase of casualties in air raids.

All Quiet On Western Front

PARIS, Oct. 18 (Reuters).—The following is a communique issued today.

"On the Front there was no change on the whole. There is great activity by reconnaissance units, notably between the Moselle and the Saar."

Troops' Perfect Action

PARIS, Oct. 18 (Reuters).—Eminent experts on the Western Front pay tribute to the past day's tactics inasmuch as the operations were carried out precisely according to the plans of the French High Command. At certain points French units in contact with the enemy resisted without yielding an inch. At other places, they withdrew in accordance with instructions.

Everywhere troops executed their orders and were in no way compelled by the enemy.

Big German Losses

PARIS, Oct. 18 (Reuters).—The Western Front has been quiet since the abortive Nazi attack on Monday, but intensive activity behind the German lines suggests another attack may be in the offing.

German losses on Monday are regarded by both French and neutral observers to be out of all proportion to the gain.

The only effect of the attack was to bring about an automatic and pre-arranged withdrawal of the French outpost lines.

This morning's communique reports activity on both sides between the lines, ambushes and trench raids.

Contraband Seizures

British Control Has Successful Week

LONDON, Oct. 18 (British Wireless).—During the week ending October 14, the British Contraband Control intercepted and detained 23,000 tons of goods to which there was evidence that they were contraband, destined for Germany. These included 5,000 tons of copra, 2,000 tons of phosphates, 1,800 tons of coffee, 1,800 tons of lead and lead concentrates, 1,150 tons of steel scrap, 1,000 tons of manganese ore, 1,200 tons of miscellaneous ores and metals, 1,000 tons of rubber, 1,000 tons of palm oil, 1,000 tons of soya bean oil, 1,000 tons of other oils and fats, 1,000 tons of cereals, 350 tons of cotton and various quantities of wool, silk fibres, chemicals, tanning materials, hides and skins, foodstuffs, oilseeds, timber, gums and resins. This brings the total for the first six weeks of the war up to 338,000 tons.

EMPLOYERS AND WORKERS UNITE

Advisory Committee Is Established

LONDON, Oct. 18 (British Wireless).—Representatives of the British Employers' Conference and Trade Union Congress General Council met today at the Ministry of Labour to consider the establishment of machinery for a joint discussion of problems which confront the Government and industry in wartime.

It was agreed, subject on the part of the T.U.C. and to consultation by the General Council, to set up a National Joint Council to advise on all matters in which employers and workers have common interest, it being understood that the Council would be purely advisory and would not invade the jurisdiction of organisation in the respective industries.

Devastating Floods

British Countryside Is Inundated

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuters).—Some 600 square miles of the Midlands are now affected by floods, while the Grand Union Canal and the Ouse River overflowed.

Roads, railway lines and farmlands are inundated, some highways being under four or five feet of water. At last three bridges were swept away.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS
H.K. Banks \$1,270 n.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.) £.75 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) £.70 n.
Chartered B. £.7 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £.20 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C. £.10 1/2 n.
East Asia £.72 n.

INSURANCES
Canton \$202 1/2 n.
Union \$305 n.
China Underwriters \$1 1/2 n.
H.K. Fire \$170 n.

SHIPPING
Douglas \$07 n.
Steamships \$12 n.
Indo-China P. \$09 n.
Indo-China B. \$30 n.
Shell (Bearers) s/- 80/100 n.
Waterbush \$8.10 n.

DOCKS ETC.
Wharves \$101 n.
Docks \$18 n.
Providents \$4 n.
New Eng. Sh. \$12 1/2 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. \$75 n.

Mining
Kailan s/- 13/0 n.
Rauha \$0 1/2 n.
Venz. Gold \$4 n.
H.K. Mines Cla. \$4 n.

LANDS
Hotels \$450 n.
Lands \$32 n.
Land 1/2 ac. \$2 par. n.
Shai Lands Sh. \$8 n.
Humphreys \$73 1/2 n.
H.K. Realties \$4.15 n.
Chinese estates \$100 n.

UTILITIES
Trams \$15 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (old) \$7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$3.70 n.
Star Ferries \$0.11 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries \$22 n.
China Lights (old) \$8 n.
China Lights (new) \$4.60 n.
H.K. Electric \$50 n.
Macao Electric \$18 n.
Sandalan Lights \$11 1/2 n.
Telephones (old) \$20 n.
Telephones (new) \$7.00 n.
Traction \$19 n.
Tractions (Pref.) \$22 n.

INDUSTRIALS
Cald. Macg. (ord.) Sh. \$14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.) Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Tees \$1 n.
Cement \$14.25 n.
H.K. Ropes \$4.90 n.

STORES, &c.
Dairy Farms (old) \$20.30 n.
Dairy Farms (new) \$10 1/2 n.
Watsons \$8 n.
Lane, Crawford \$7 1/2 n.
Sincere \$1.65 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$41 n.
Powell, Ltd. \$1 n.

COTTON MILLS
Ewo Sh. \$22 n.
Shai Cotton Sh. \$175 n.
Zoong Sing, Sh. \$42 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$48 1/2 n.
MISC.
H.K. Entertainments \$6.00 n.
Constructions (old) \$1.55 n.
Constructions (new) \$1.1 n.
Vibro Piling \$0 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 \$30 n.
G. Bonds \$100 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan \$98 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan \$116 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) s/- \$4 n.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

The report that a special credit for bronze cannon is about to be asked of the Reichstag, is contradicted; at any rate the amount is said to be greatly overstated.

The Budget provides 120 million marks for new artillery. The strength of the Army remains unchanged.

25 YEARS AGO

Madame Cassini, the well-known Parisian dressmaker, is on her way back to Hongkong after having made purchases for the winter season.

Owing to the detention of the "Miyazaki Maru" at Aden, she will arrive here on the 24th inst. with a lot of walking and evening dresses, trimming, novelty clothes, hats, etc.

All these novelties, which represent the latest creations of the leading firms of Paris, will be exhibited at the Peak Hotel on and after the 20th inst. from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.

10 YEARS AGO

The new British airship, the R101, made its second trial flight today at a higher speed than on the occasion of her first flight. An average speed of 50 miles an hour was maintained.

5 YEARS AGO

The recent announcement of the Pan American Airways that a trans-Pacific air service is now under organization is the latest warning to Hongkong to speed up preparations for establishing contacts with the airways closing in all around her.

It is high time that whatever impediments there may be in the way of connecting Hongkong with the Imperial Airways, with the Philippines and Canton, should receive the sympathetic assistance of the community of this Colony, which is bound to reap countless benefits from the through traffic of the three trunk lines connecting the Far East with Europe. There is the Southern route (Bangkok and India) and one over the Northern route via Sinklung, now near completion by the Burma Airways Corporation; and the trans-Pacific line will place her in communication with the United States of them via the Philippines and Honolulu and the other via North China and the Beihing Straits.

To many this may sound like music of the distant future, but the fact is that the effective, although quiet, preliminary surveys which have been going on in this direction since Colonel Lindbergh's visit to China, are beginning to bear fruit.

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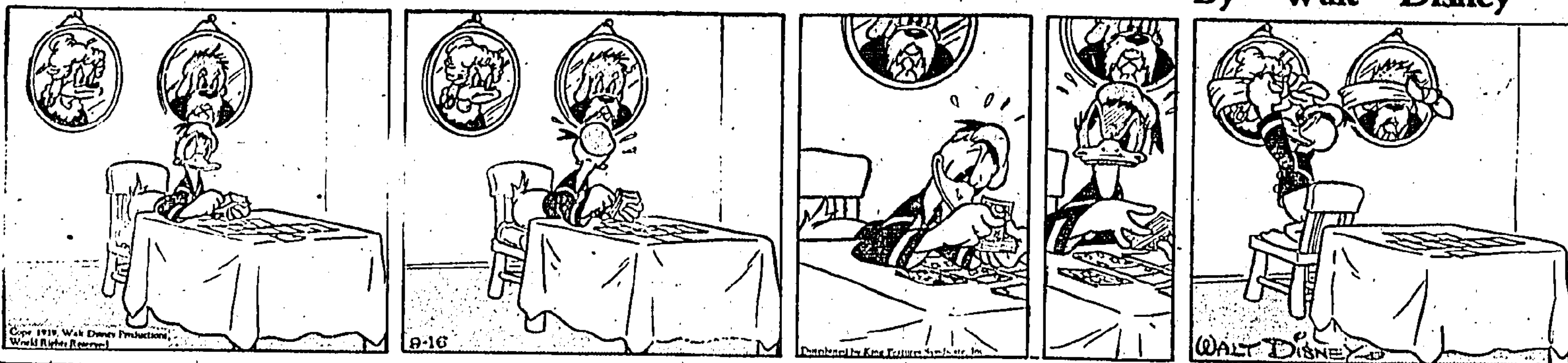
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LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—In a broadcast to-night the B.B.C. observer with the British Expeditionary Force in France described his visit to one of the light tank corps in France.

During the broadcast, a recording of a "drive past" was given. These light tanks were the first that he had seen in France with the B.E.F., he said. They were already in their chosen positions.

Mechanised Cavalry

It might be more correct to call them mechanised cavalry, for officers and men were all of a famous British cavalry regiment. They have lost no time in getting to know their new steeds and, in some degree, in getting to like them. "This is best known by the fact that each tank is named. Among those that caught his eyes were "Bulldog," "Bison," "Horatio," "Coronation," "Crosskeys" and "Conqueror."

Like Knights Of Old

In some respects, too, they rather resemble knights of old who went into battle clad in plate armour. But the likeness disappears when one gets closer and examines the armour and armament they carry. Although built for the type of scouting work carried out by cavalry in the Great War, they are equipped to deal with attacks both from the air and from enemy tanks. Their offensive power has increased by virtue of the fact that they can also be used in conjunction with light tank carriers. They can be made to perform all kinds of manoeuvres in any kind of country.

He was, of course, unable to reveal their speed, but he said it was as high as any form of ordinary private or commercial road vehicle. Duke Of Gloucester Watches H.H. Major-General the Duke of Gloucester attended the demonstration in a staff car and seemed impressed, as were the small group of observers fortunate enough to be present.

Tank Menace Ridiculed

Big Machines Useless Against Maginot

PARIS, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The alleged menace on the Western Front of heavily armoured tanks carrying six-inch guns is not taken seriously. It is pointed out that such tanks could carry little ammunition and must halt for aiming, thus enabling French guns, already in the area where the tanks are likely to operate, easily to destroy them.

A Different Proposition

The suggested use of mass aviation evokes the reply that the Maginot is a different proposition from Poland. The heaviest bombs would barely dent the cupolas and low-flying planes would be brought down by machine-gun barrage.

Plain Words

Filibuster Senators Sharply Reprimanded

NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Commenting on the fact that 20 Senators opposing repeal of the Embargo have notified their intention to speak, thereby prolonging the debate, the "New York Post" says: "By whatever name they care to call these speeches, they will still be filibuster."

"Despite any excuse they can make, that filibuster will put upon them the responsibility of maintaining just so much longer an Act favouring Germany, while Nazi planes bomb Scotland and the Soviet spokesman bully the Scandinavian democracies."

Eurasians Put On Equal Footing

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The Colonial Office announced that British subjects from the Colonies and Protectorates, including those not of pure British descent, will be on the same footing as British subjects in the United Kingdom as regards eligibility for voluntary enlistment and for consideration in the granting of emergency commissions.

NAZIS TRY TO DRAW ADMIRALTY

Attempt To Mislead The Neutrals

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—A special commentary issued to-day states there is reason to believe that the repeated German allegations of a successful action against units of the British navy are designed in the first place to mislead neutrals and to hearten their own people by exaggerating the successes of the German arms.

In the second place they are designed to elicit information of the whereabouts of vessels stated to have been attacked. Curiosity in German naval circles is rife regarding the present disposition of battleships, battle-cruisers, and aircraft-carriers.

"A Technical Game"

The foregoing serves to explain the Admiralty attitude in the face of the repeated enemy allegations. They do not wish to be drawn into more than a bare denial, and it is important that these recurrent and baseless claims for what in fact they are—a technical game which we refuse to play.

The actual losses to date are one aircraft-carrier, the Courageous, one battleship, the Royal Oak, which lost 810 officers and men because she capsized on a dark night, and certain damage was caused to the Iron Duke, the only survivor of the 1914 battle fleet, which was partially dismantled and is utilised as a depot ship.

In the raid on Rosyth there were 60 casualties—all navy men, and no material damage.

German Losses

The Germans have lost 18 submarines, 13 sunk and five seriously damaged, and possibly sunk.

Pity The Nazi Workers

Here are some facts about the position of workers under the Nazis, based on statements in the German press. Working hours have enormously increased. Dockers have been transferred to the western frontiers and working 80 hours a week, with a contract to work 12 hours a day indefinitely.

Wages are already low, and were further reduced in September, despite increased hours of work. Miners' shifts lengthened, and the retiring age raised to 65. The number of accidents increased, as for example in the sugar industry from 3,665 to 5,055 in one year.

In four weeks before the war, the Munich Medical Journal stated: "The increase in nervous complaints, assuming ever greater proportions, since the latter only covers the Nazi German worker was suffering from nervous exhaustion."

German railroads at the beginning of this war were about the same as at the end of the last war. A German worker is allowed one day a week, and one ounce of soap a month. Finally, lest he might try to brighten the unrelieved gloom, he is forbidden to listen to foreign broadcasts, or even to dance in public.

No Italian Plan

ROME, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Signor Bastianini, the new Italian Ambassador to London, took leave from him to London on plan or memorandum from Il Duce regarding current events, according to the official Italian News Agency.

The agency states that the interview between Signor Bastianini and Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Minister, in London yesterday was for the purpose of establishing normal contact.

AMERICA BANS SUBMARINES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (UP).—President Roosevelt has announced a ban on all belligerent submarines from United States waters.

The proclamation, which is made under the Neutrality Act, permits the entry into United States ports only if the submarines are forced to enter through "force majeure." They then must enter above the surface, flying their nation's flag.

TURKEY AND SOVIET

London Is Mystified By Impasse

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The Foreign Office to-night issued the following statement:

"Although London official circles are not yet fully informed of the circumstances which brought the Russo-Turkish negotiations to an apparent impasse, it is evident from the statement of M. Saydam, the Turkish Premier, that proposals were made which were regarded by the Turkish Government as unacceptable."

"It may be noted, however, that the statement of M. Saydam and the official communiqué of the U.S.S.R. both referred to the continuance of friendly relations between the two countries."

The statement adds that the interpretation of the situation current in London this morning must not necessarily be accepted as being accurate in all details.

Italy's Reaction

ROME, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The breaking-off of the Turkish-Soviet negotiations have caused a surprise in the Italian circles, which say that the Turkish announcement must be regarded as an Allied diplomatic victory.

The Vatican organ "Osservatore Romano" writes: "While Turkey does not wish to break with the Soviet, she is unwilling to become the Soviet's Black Sea protectorate. She saw the eventual installation of the Soviet at Constantinople and a free road to Bolshevism in the Mediterranean."

Paris Appreciation

PARIS, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The fact that Turkey-Soviet relations remain cordial despite the suspension of negotiations is welcomed in Paris. The policy with which the Turks have kept in the foreground their undertakings to France and Britain is deeply appreciated here.

It is believed that these undertakings will shortly be confirmed by the signature of a tri-partite agreement.

Reported Talk Denied LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—No meeting will now take place between M. Sarajoglu, Turkish Foreign Minister, and M. Gafencu, Rumanian Foreign Minister according to the Rome radio.

Third Power Influence? SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" PARIS, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—A semi-official points out that the reconciliation of two aspects of Turkish policy, namely towards Moscow and towards the western powers, seemed easy since the latter only covers the Near East and the Balkan questions.

But apparently the Russians suddenly advanced proposals outside the framework of the Soviet-Turkish relations at the behest of a third power.

The Balkan problems were not solved at the time of Herr von Ribbentrop's stay in Moscow, and it is admitted that the German Foreign Minister has intervened since.

Soviet Trickery SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" ANKARA, Oct. 18 (UP).—M. Saydam, the Turkish Premier, issued a statement saying that the Russian talks failed because the Soviet presented M. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, with a proposition absolutely different from those originally scheduled for discussion.

It is persistently rumoured that the Anglo-Turkish and the Franco-Turkish mutual assistance pacts will be signed this week.

Ford's Ban On Russians

Privileges Abused In Car Factory

DETROIT, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Ford Motor Company officials disclosed that some 40 Russian engineers, who have been studying American production methods for several years, have been told they would no longer be allowed free access to the factory.

No reason was given. Abused Privileges Later the chief investigator in the Ford's Personnel Department stated that the Russian engineers had local Communist Party connections and abused the privileges.

LABOUR'S CRITICISM

Economic Side Of War Neglected

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Major Clement Attlee, the Labour Leader, in the House of Commons to-day, after associating the Labour Party with tributes to those who have lost their lives in the recent operations, said it did not seem to him that the Government were taking, nearly seriously enough, the question of organisation on the Home Front and the sustaining of the morale of the people.

It was of vital importance to the efficiency of our fighting services that they should know that everything was satisfactory at home with their families.

Not A Part-Time Job

Equally the Labour Party was not in the least satisfied in regard to the economic side of the war, and the economic organisation of the country for war. They were wholly dissatisfied with any suggestion that this was a matter which could be left to the part-time efforts of Sir John Simon and Lord Stamp, or the part-time efforts of anybody.

They ought to have proper representation by someone responsible for economic organisation—someone who was responsible for organisation with regard to pensions and everything else which would sustain the morale of the civil population.

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- 1.03 The Vagabond Lover (Vocal) and Otto Dobrinski and His Piano Symphonists.
- 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
- 1.45 Hildegard (Vocal) and Jack Jackson and His Orchestra.
- 2.15 Close down.
- 2.45 Studio—Children's Hour
- 3.45 London Relay—News Supplement.
- 5.55 Closing local Stock Quotations.
- 6.57 Variety including Renara, Harry Torrance, Elsie Carlisle, Jan Carber and His Orchestra and Others.
- 8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
- 8.03 Studio—Recital by Eva Turner (Soprano) and A. T. Lay (Piano).
- 2-Piece by Balfour Gardiner, A. T. Lay at the Piano.
- 4-Erotikon (Grieg), A. T. Lay at the Piano.
- 5-Micacela's Air from "Carmen" (Bizet), Eva Turner (Soprano).
- 8.30 Bilet—The Fair Maid of Perth, Sully, Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.
- 8.45 Studio—Talk on "The Trade of Hongkong," by P. S. Cassidy.
- 9.15 London Relay—The News.
- 9.39 Selections from Light Opera.
- 10.05 Violin Solos, Serenade Espagnole (Chaminade, arr. Kreisler), Guitare, Op. 45, No. 2 (Mozzkowski, Sarasate), Grinning (Benatzky), Remembrance (Melin), Albert Sandler (Violin) with Jack Byfield (Piano) and Reginald Kilbey (Cello).
- 10.10 Dance Music.
- 11.0 Close Down.

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- 9373. Waltz Of My Heart. Waltz. I'm Building A Sailboat of Dreams. Q.S. Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Orch.
- 9570. Wishing. ("Love Affair") F.T. My Prayer. S.F.T. Billy Cotton & His Orch.
- 9580. Booms-A-Daisy. (The New Old-Fashioned Party Dance.) Bram Martin & His Orch.
- 9582. Heaven Can Wait. F.T. Roy Smeek & His Hawaiian Serenaders.
- 9587. Wishing. ("Love Affair") Oscar Rabin & His Romany Band.
- 9543. Nothing But Lies. Emil Rooss & His Orch.
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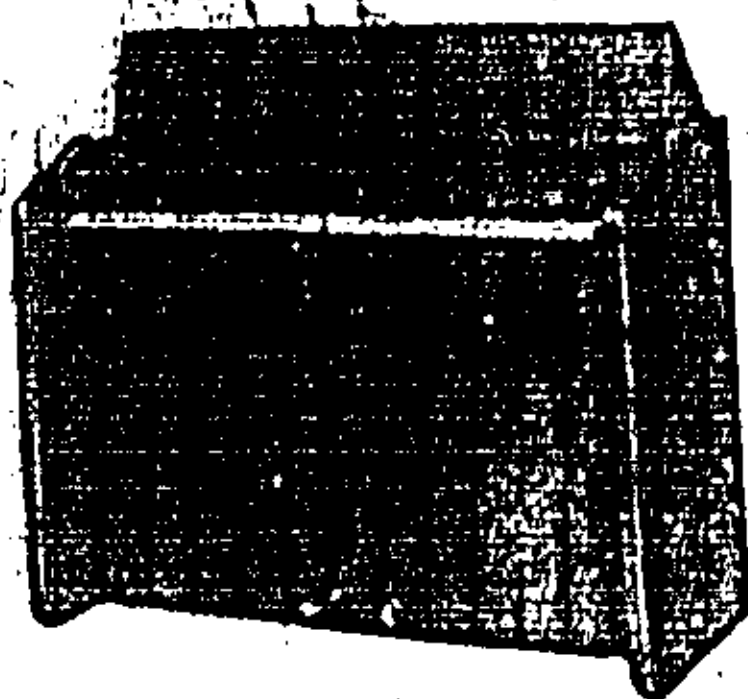
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Two Systems

POLITICAL observers will not fail to claim that the war in Europe is in some senses a continuation of the World War.

They will show that a fundamental clash between Britain and Germany for dominance in Europe is involved. They can find plenty of arguments to support a claim that it is primarily a political and economic struggle.

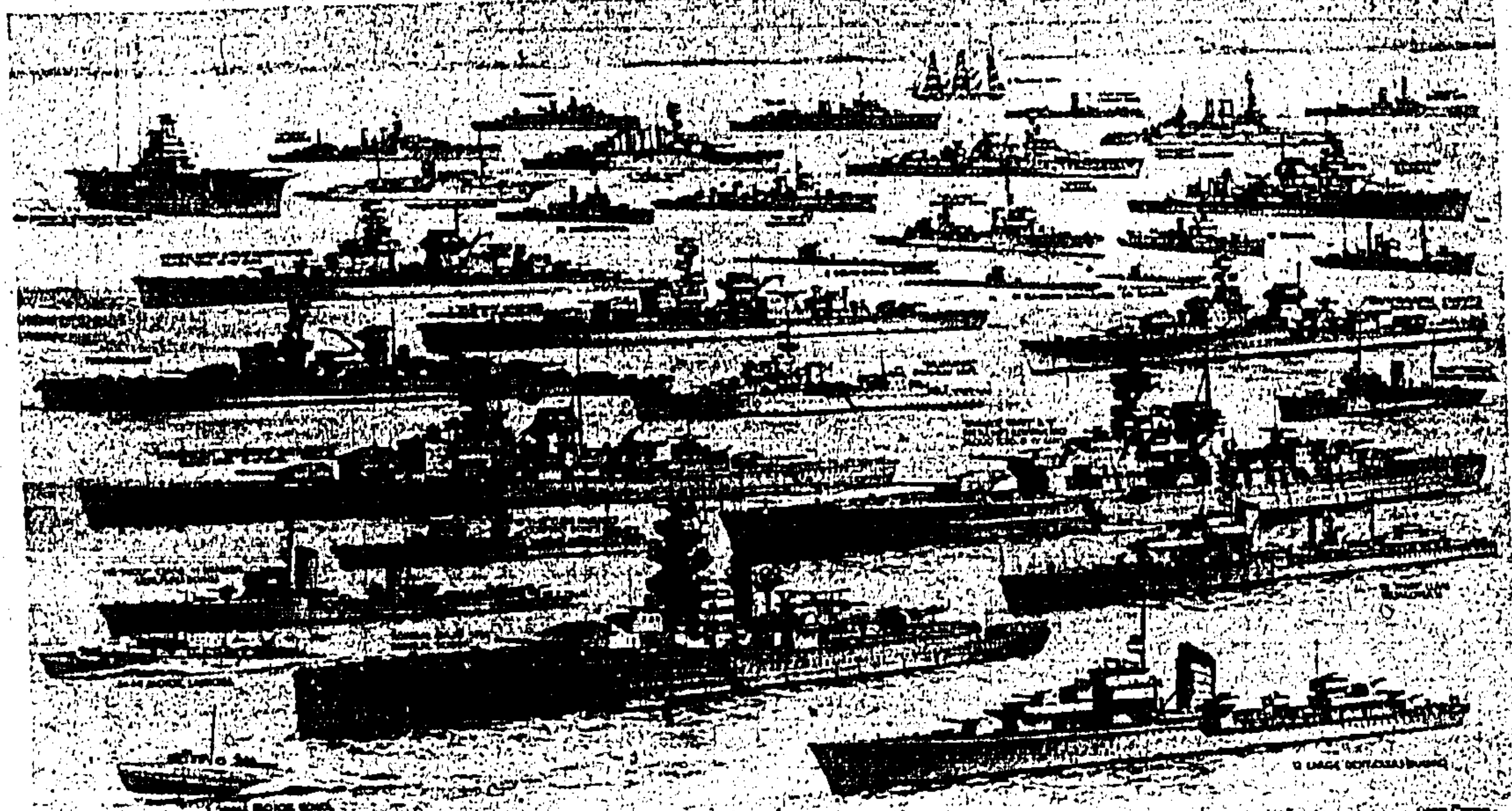
These observers will point to British democracy's effort to make a pact with Communist Russia and National Socialist Germany's actual conclusion of such a pact as proof that ideologies are only shields for imperialism. Now all this must be considered by those who wish to understand the causes of war and to see a just peace made. It is true that the last war did not end war and that more than war is required to make the world safe for democracy.

Yet when all that is said it will be discovered that much more is involved in this struggle than a clash between national interests. There has been steadily growing an aspiration for world order, a revolution against international lawlessness. It has in some degree been felt among the people of all nations. It has found expression in all kinds of agreements and institutions designed to settle disputes by peaceful means—arbitration treaties, the League of Nations, the Kellogg Pact, etc.

Now these aspirations have been denied by a reversion to narrow nationalism, exclusive economic policies, racial obsessions, hateful propaganda, ruthless treaty-breaking and aggressive attacks on neighbours. Even the neutrals know where the balance of wrong lies. They sense the chief cause of unrest and rearmament and war.

Above all arguments from national interests there rises this larger question of whether there is to be any law in the world. And as between static force, insisting on peaceful adjustments of disputes and lawless violence admitting no necessity except national expansion or personal ambition, the enlightened thought of mankind will have no trouble in choosing.

The manner in which this war started, and the whole history of broken promises and military aggression leave no doubts with those who hope that the recent resurgence of a false nationalism will prove the prelude to a better world. Without hatred for any nation they have



THE GERMAN NAVY.—A prospectus of the Fleet with which the Nazis hope to match the powerful British Navy through U-Boat and aircraft sinkings of British warships. The article below tells how impossible is the German task.
—Drawing from "Illustrated London News."

The Navy's Task

A NAVAL EXPERT WEIGHS OUR SEA-POWER AGAINST GERMANY'S

The sea-going fleets of Britain and Germany are as follows:

	BRITAIN	GERMANY
Battleships and Battle Cruisers	15	7 (2 old)
Aircraft Carriers	7	—
Cruisers	60 (24 old)	6
Destroyers	180 (82 old)	33 (5 old)
Submarines	54 (10 old)	43
Escort Vessels	38	8

Britain also has a large number of minor war vessels—minesweepers and minelayers, patrol boats, motor torpedo-boats and other craft—all of which are of great value for their varied functions in narrow waters.

From the relative strengths of the two fleets (and for the present disregarding fleets of other nations whose actions are not immediately predictable) it will be a source of confidence to know that at sea, at all events, the Royal Navy will be able to guard the nation and its friends against all assaults, whether by the stoppage of our food supplies or by invasion.

Because of the great disparity between the opposing fleets (and again presupposing the non-participation of fleets at present neutral) no spectacular fleet actions are likely.

Merchant Ships As Raiders

It will remain Germany's aim to safeguard her communications in the Baltic and, by every means in her power, to harass our sea communications.

For this purpose, on the surface, she has two formidable battle cruisers, Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, of 20,000 tons each, mounting 11-inch guns; the three so-called "pocket battleships" of 10,000 tons also mounting 11-inch guns, and six new cruisers mounting 8-inch guns.

In addition to these warships, it is best to assume that Germany is already—if she has not already done so

their own ideas of what government has turned back toward barbarism internally and externally. They understand what Mr. Neville Chamberlain meant when he said:

It is evil things that we shall be fighting against—brute force, bad faith, injustice, oppression and persecution, and against them I am certain that right will prevail. A situation in which no word given by Germany's ruler could be trusted and no people or country could endure has become intolerable. Now we have resolved to finish it.

equipping suitable merchant ships as trade-route raiders; she showed proficiency in this form of warfare in 1914-18.

Against attacks from all surface raiders and armed merchantmen, the Admiralty has laid its plans. It is not possible to enter into the detail of those plans, but we may be sure that they will prove effective.

Germany has no aircraft-carriers in commission, and, apart from possible attacks on merchant ships in the North Sea near Germany, our shipping is unlikely to be bothered from the air.

Immense improvements have been effected in the methods of hunting and destroying hostile submarines which have in any way disclosed their presence.

This is not to say that we shall have no further losses at sea. No plan, however, skilfully laid and efficiently and courageously carried out, can ensure the avoidance of casualties when face to face with a hostile fleet, mainly designed for the purpose of attacking trade. But any losses which we do sustain will be more than counterbalanced by new ships coming into service.

And if we have to face with resolution the occasional loss of merchant ships and their gallant crews, Germany will need much greater resolution in facing her total severance from sea-borne trade except, possibly, in the Baltic.

It is true that the potency of a sea blockade has been reduced to some extent by Germany's recent diplomatic successes in the East and South East of Europe.

But no modern State, in peace and still less in war, can endure indefinitely the severance of trade with other continents—particularly in the case of tropical products.

The opening phase of a war between Britain and Germany, in the maritime sphere, is thus almost exclusively a question of cargoes—the steady maintenance and, if possible, increase of those safely reaching our shores, and those of our friends; and the complete stoppage of cargoes reaching Germany.

In this connection we may be sure that our weakness is delaying a tight blockade of Germany in the late war—a delay which so greatly protracted the length, and increased the casualties and cost of the blockade—will not be repeated.

Confident And Calm

As the situation develops, the calls upon our sea power, reinforced by the splendid fleet and sailors of France, will certainly increase and become more complicated.

These tasks may include the carriage overseas of troops, an operation which makes considerable demands on shipping and warships; amphibious operations can never be excluded from the possibilities of a war whose extent and ramifications cannot be forecast.

But of this the country can be well assured. Our ships, our officers and our men in the Navy—the Merchant Navy, the Fishing Fleet and the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve—are not only ready to meet any call made upon them, but so far as the human element is concerned, are confident and calm.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Now that summer's about over, we'll have to think of a new scheme to keep the bill collectors away!"

MAN'S AMAZING POWER HOUSE

THE body is a power station, workshop, and chemical laboratory combined. Though it is a very complicated piece of mechanism, it can stand up to enormous demands when necessary and do overtime without flinching.

The body contains 520 muscles, 130 of which are used in controlling the spine; but a certain number of muscles have no utility value nowadays. We possess about sixty organs which are of no use to us. They are relics left behind in the course of evolution, and amongst them are the muscles for moving the ears.

The muscle fibre is about 1-500th of an inch in thickness, and each muscle is made up of a great many fibres. The biceps, for instance, contain about 500,000 fibres, which are of great tensile strength. A set of muscles weighing as little as 12 ounces can exercise a force of 200 lbs.

A Fast Shutter

Some part of the body can move at very high speed. The "winking of an eyelid" is calculated to take about 1-300th of a second. Impressions are transmitted along the nerves at a speed of 112 feet per second, or 701 miles an hour, and when a boxer hits an opponent his fist travels at about 300 m.p.h.

The hardest working organ in the body is the heart, the mainspring or central power station of the whole organism. Most hearts beat between 60 and 72 times a minute, and a considerable variation from this rate is impossible without sign of ill-health, though there have been cases of abnormal rates in individual cases. Napoleon's heart, for instance, is said to have had a beat of only 40 per minute.

The average man is exhausted if he climbs 2000 feet in an hour; but the heart does sufficient work every hour to raise itself to three times its height, and in a lifetime of seventy years does enough work to throw itself 2,000,000 miles.

The heart is not, as is generally believed, on the left side of the body. As far as area goes, there is the same amount of heart on one side as on the other, but the fact that the heart beat is felt on the left side gives

the impression that the whole heart is there.

The Lion Heart

Sometimes there are actual misplacements. The appendix, which is on the right side in the normal way, has been found on the left, and the heart itself has been found to be out of position. Richard Coeur de Lion's heart, which was buried in Rouen Cathedral, was said to be on the right side of his body; and there is a story to the effect that a duellist of the seventeenth century survived a sword thrust through the body owing to his heart being out of position.

No man's body is perfectly symmetrical. In most people the right side is better developed throughout than the left. Right hands and right feet are often larger than the left, and both sides of the face are very rarely exactly the same.

In spite of the work a heart has to do, it believes in a nine-hour day. This does not mean, of course, that it ever actually stops beating during life; but it rests after each beat, and these rests total fifteen hours in every twenty-four.

The body contains about nine pints of blood, and normally the heart pumps about five pints a minute; but a trained athlete's heart can deal with as much as seventeen gallons a minute for a limited time. In a single drop of blood there are about 5,000,000 red cells and between twenty and thirty thousand white. The red cells are not really red, but yellow, and they look red only when massed together in millions. Laid out flat, the red cells of an average man would cover three-quarters of an acre, and placed end to end they would stretch eight times round the world at the equator. This means that the red cells of the human race would cover the surface of the entire globe.

Amongst its many abilities, the body has great power of heating. For example, on a cold morning, when one is breathing air at freezing point, the waste air is exhaled from the lungs by way of the nose at a temperature 40 degrees higher.

The skin of the average adult contains 3,000,000 pores. If only one-third of these are destroyed death ensues. When a Persian dancer painted her body with gold she died in a few hours.

HARRY CURWEN.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Will Not Fight With France

LONDON, Oct. 18 (UP).—The "Daily Mail" Geneva correspondent reports that King Victor Emmanuel, in recently giving audience to a certain Minister of State, declared, "As long as I am head of the House of Savoy, Italy will never take up arms against France."

As a result of this statement, some of Italy's neighbours have felt justified in reducing the number of troops on their frontiers.

TURKEY SETS AN EXAMPLE

London, Oct. 18.

The Turkish Prime Minister's clear and comprehensive statement is received with satisfaction in London. It is clear from the statement that the Soviet endeavoured to persuade M. Sarajoglu to close the Straits, although by the Treaty of Montreux Turkey undertook to allow passage of naval tonnage equal to the strength of the Russian Fleet in the Black Sea.

It is believed that Turkey has set a striking example in her determination to uphold what is one of the Allies' chief war aims, namely respect for undertakings. It is considered that Turkey's decision will greatly help to strengthen the prospects of peace in the Balkans and Southern Europe.—Reuter.

Von Papen Leaves

Ankara, Oct. 18.

Herr von Papen, Nazi Ambassador to Turkey, left last night for Berlin suddenly.—Reuter.

Going To Berlin

Istanbul, Oct. 18.

Von Papen stated on his arrival here he is on his way back to Berlin where he has been summoned by the German Government.—Reuter.

American Sympathy For Allies

Washington, Oct. 18.

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Hitler Not Supported

New York, Oct. 18.

A poll taken by the Institute of Public Opinion on Hitler's statement that, with the Polish question settled, Britain and France have no reason to continue the war, resulted in 34 per cent. agreeing with Hitler and 66 per cent. disagreeing.—Reuter.

MOBILISATION ACT

Japan Tightens Control Of Commodity Prices.

Tokyo, Oct. 18.

Tightening the control of commodity prices, the Government has promulgated the Imperial Ordinances invoking Articles 6, 8, 11, and 19 of the National General Mobilisation Act.

Under the present measures, commodity prices are fixed at the levels of September 10, house rentals at those of August 4, 1939, and salaries and wages shall not be raised arbitrarily.

The Government is also empowered to regulate the use of electric power. Exempt from the price regulations are raw silk, cocoons, livestock, standing trees, bamboos, fishes, vegetables, and fruits.

Regular increases in salaries and wages are not liable to the present restrictive measures.—Domei.

BOYCOTT IN CHINA

Entry of Japanese Goods To be Banned

Chungking, Oct. 18.

The Chinese Government has promulgated very strict regulations aimed at the prevention of the entry of Japanese goods into free China from the occupied areas.

The regulations were originally drafted by the Ministry of Economic Affairs and adopted with certain revisions by the Executive Yuan but details of the regulations have not yet been published.—Reuter.

PREMIER PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE FIGHTING SERVICES

Air Raids Prove How Effective the British Defences Have Become

London, Oct. 18.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons this afternoon in his weekly review said, "German propaganda organs have used all possible ingenuity so as to twist foreign comment and make it somewhat less unfavourable to their own viewpoint. I should doubt whether this effect has had any success outside Germany itself, for it is difficult to conceal the fact that the vast bulk of comment of nearly all shades of political colour in neutral countries has shown the fullest appreciation of the attitude of the Allied Governments."

"It seems evident that the inconveniences which war inevitably brings to all non-belligerent countries have not obscured the fundamental issues at stake, the determination of which must affect, for good or ill, the moral and material welfare of neutral peoples no less than that of the belligerents."

"On the Western Front the British Expeditionary Forces have finally taken over their allotted sector of the French lines."

"The understanding between the British and French Commands is complete."

"As regards the Navy during this week, it sustained heavy losses of both officers and men, and the House will pay tribute to the memory of all who have given their lives in the defence of this country on land, on sea or in the air."

"We know in the air battles which during the past two days have for the first time been fought over our coasts, most of our enemy machines may have failed to reach home."

"The total number of aircraft taking part in the raids did not exceed thirty. The casualties we inflicted upon the enemy thus certainly exceeded 25 per cent. of the attacking force, and may have been higher."

Auxiliary Air Force

After paying a tribute to the Air Forces, the Prime Minister said, "The Auxiliary Air Force won its first and a resounding success by bringing down three out of four of the German aircraft destroyed in the raid on Rosyth."

"We may indeed be encouraged by the knowledge that our defences have proved so successful in these first tests of their strength."

"In these early days we must not indulge in foolish boasts. Attacks have been few and on a small scale. It would be unwise to assume that we will always be as successful as in these first exchanges."

"There are many surprises in war, and we have at least the satisfaction of knowing we have made a good beginning.—Reuter."

OFFICER DROWNED IN POOL

Mr. R. C. S. Allen, attached to the Royal Air Force, Kai Tak, was drowned in a bathing accident in the pool of the United Services Recreation Club yesterday.

The tragedy occurred sometime after 5 p.m. when Lt. Allen was bathing alone. The accident was discovered about 5.30 p.m., and though artificial respiration was applied, it proved of no avail.

Few details of the fatality could be obtained. An official of the Club said he could make no statement except that a drowning accident had occurred, and a post-mortem would be held at the Kowloon Hospital mortuary this morning.

Lt. Allen was a member of the Club and was a popular officer among his colleagues. He has been stationed at Kai Tak for over two years, formerly holding the post of Accountant Officer.

It is expected that the funeral will be held to-day.

"LIFER" RELEASED

San Francisco, Oct. 18.

Warren Billings, who was sentenced to life imprisonment with Tom Mooney following a Preparedness Day bombing on July 22, 1910, when ten people were killed, has been released from gaol.

Mooney, who was pardoned in January, said then that he would devote his life to obtaining Billings' freedom.—Reuter.

INDIAN INDUSTRY

Big Strides Expected In Near Future

India is shortly to manufacture automobiles and before long Indian motor-cars and motor lorries will be playing the great sub-continent in ever increasing numbers. Quite unostentatiously but efficiently and rapidly a large-scale automobile industry has been in process of development in the Bombay Presidency for a considerable time, and the actual "output" stage is not far off.

This was stated yesterday in an interview with Mr. Pritandas B. Advani, Director of Industry in Bombay, who arrived in Hongkong by the California Clipper on his way back to India after a world tour.

For the tour Mr. Advani's services were lent to Mr. Watchand Harichand, one of India's greatest industrial and commercial magnates and a Vice-President of the World's International Chamber of Commerce, who was also a passenger by the Clipper, with Mrs. Harichand.

The party left India in June and made a lengthy tour in England devoting their time to a study of industrial and commercial problems affecting India. After attending a meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce at Copenhagen, at which there were some 1,200 delegates, they flew to America.

In the United States Mr. Advani has been busy with automobile industrial problems, with leading American experts, and it is expected that rapid progress will be made on his return to India.

Two Major Industries

"All the Congress Governments in India are pushing ahead with industrial schemes," said Mr. Advani. "In addition to the development of numerous small village and rural industries—automobiles and artificial silk. By artificial silk I do not mean the manufacture of rayon goods, but the actual manufacture of the rayon from our own raw material, which is a much bigger thing. In this line, too, we have made very great strides and the time is not far off when we shall be producing our own artificial silk yarn in large quantities."

Mr. Advani pointed out that in neither case would the British market be affected except to a small extent. In the case of artificial silk the bulk of the Indian imports at present are from Germany, while the majority of motor vehicles were American.

Mr. Harichand, who is the proprietor of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company, stated that his visit to London was partly connected with a big expansion scheme of the company. The company has a fairly large fleet of steamers but their activities at present are confined to the Indian coast. He is hoping, however, that before long the company would be operating in the Far East as well as other parts of the world.

TRADITIONAL TRADE

Britain Retains Market Despite Competition

Washington, Oct. 17.

The Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce has concluded that the British merchant is too firmly entrenched in India to be supplanted by American Germany or Japan, and despite evidence of political dissatisfaction, British participation in Indian social and economic evolution will remain paramount.

Long British sojourn in the land and acquaintance with the people give British influence a richness and force that cannot be superseded by any other Western nation. No matter how Japan, America or Germany nibble away at the edges of British trade, their inroads may not be permanent and will not overcome British pre-eminence. The British have a peculiar knowledge of the impoverished masses of India, and in

Western Front

GERMAN ATTACK CHECKED

Paris, Oct. 18.

In examining further the German attack in the east of the Saar where it is estimated that 150,000 troops are engaged, critics emphasise that nowhere were they able to advance beyond the line designated by General Gamelin.

Tanks were unusable because the terrain had been heavily mined. The Germans encountered such a withering fire that they could not even get within hand grenade range of the French lines. The German losses are believed to have been over 80,000.

Luxembourg reports say that great numbers of wounded are being evacuated to Treves and Aix-la-Chapelle. The Germans are now trying to dig in the ground accurately plotted for French artillery. The French are still on German soil, miles ahead of the Maginot Line.—Reuter.

Losses Insignificant

Paris, Oct. 18.

It is authoritatively stated that French losses in Monday's attacks were insignificant. French advance posts stayed until they saw the Germans actually begin the advance and then fired signals for a barrage of artillery and machine-gun fire. They then fell back on their defensive positions.

Reports that tanks and men in armour were used by the Germans are unfounded as comparatively few infantry were employed, and it is claimed the Germans have not yet launched a big-scale attack.—Reuter.

DEATH ROLL TOTALS 810

London, Oct. 18.

The Admiralty announces that the total death roll in the Royal Oak sinking is 810, of which 24 were officers.

The officers were Captain of Marines H. E. Bails, Rear-Admiral E. C. Blagrove, Paymaster Midshipman W. J. R. Bowley, Warrant Engineer W. H. G. Chesley, Probationary Surgeon Lieutenant R.N.V.R. H. J. Cornelius, Lieut. R. L. W. Clark, Lieut. C. Cock, Chaplain J. D. E. C. C. Blagrove, Paymaster Midshipman P. W. C. Graham, Sub-Lieut. J. L. T. Graham-Brown, Commissioned Telegraphist R. Hughes Rowlands, Cadet V. G. U. Jay, Midshipman E. J. Martin, Lieut. J. E. C. C. Blagrove, Paymaster Midshipman N. M. Patterson, Commissioned Gunner A. Powell, Lieut. Comdr. S. D. Roper, Lieut. M. P. Roupell, Instructor Lieut. H. Stewart, Midshipman S. M. Wilson, Acting Warrant Ordnance Officer R. D. Ward.—United Press.

Counter Attack

Winschoten, Holland, Oct. 17.

Several planes flew across the Dutch town of Winschoten, and buildings and yards at Eindhoven this morning and heavy explosions were heard from that sector.

The planes were flying too high for identification but observers believed that they might have been British bombers. The planes were later seen flying north toward Dordrecht Island where German naval strongholds abound.—United Press.

Mysterious Message

Washington, Oct. 18.

The Maritime Commission, announcing that the United States vessel Independence Hall, a freighter, was sending signals too weak to make out, 500 miles west of the River Gironde, France. The message appeared to refer to a German naval building yard at Eindhoven this morning and heavy explosions were heard from that sector.

Neither of these ships has been reported torpedoed by the British, for which reason the Independence Hall's message is regarded as doubtful.—United Press.

Not A Popular Ship

Paris, Oct. 18.

The crew of the German steamer Heiligland, lying at Puerto, in Colombia on the Caribbean Sea, have mutinied, according to a report from Bogota.

The Captain has been ordered to return to Germany, but the crew, partly Chinese, refused to sail. The Colombian authorities have decided that the crew must obey orders and it is expected that the vessel will now sail.—Reuter Special.

any case America could not meet cheap competition.

The day might come when India, with her vast potentialities might provide a market for America's industrial products.

Despite Britain's inability to keep up her trade with India during the World War and the consequent increase of trade between India and America and Japan, the two last-named have not yet been unable to increase their advantage.—United Press.

Australian Navy Fully Manned

MELBOURNE, Oct. 18 (Reuter Special).—Brigadier General Street, the Minister of Defence, stated to-day that all reserve ships of the Australian Navy have been commissioned and over thirty merchant ships taken over.

Ships proceeding overseas have been armed and supplied with ammunition and manned for defence purposes.

Australia's naval personnel has been increased from 5,000 to 10,000 seamen.

More Chinese Surrendered Alleged Tientsin Terrorists

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

TIENTSIN, Oct. 19 (Domei).—It is understood that the authorities of the British Municipal Council on Wednesday accepted the Japanese request to extradite ten alleged anti-Japanese terrorists who were recently rounded up in the Concession under the joint auspices of the Japanese and British police.

Still detained by the Municipal Council, the ten Chinese include Tsao Chih, leader of the Blue Shirts Society, and Chang Chi-lin, head of the Tientsin branch of the C. C. Corps.

With the joint examination by British and Japanese authorities having been concluded, the Chinese will be surrendered for trial to local authorities in the near future.

22,000,000 In Captivity

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that there were 17,500,000 Poles living in that part of Poland occupied by Germany and 4,750,000 in that part occupied by Soviet Russia.

These figures were based on the 1931 census and did not take into account any possible increase since then.

Repatriation Plan

MOSCOW, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—A German mission has arrived here to discuss the repatriation of Germans living in Soviet-occupied Poland.

It is possible that the repatriation of Germans from other areas will also be discussed.

Armed Liner In Yokohama

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

Tokyo, Oct. 19 (Domei).—Armed with two anti-submarine and anti-aircraft guns astern, a Canadian liner has arrived at Yokohama from Vancouver.

The liner carried 350 passengers. It is proceeding to Hongkong. This is the first time an armed Canadian liner has arrived in Japan since the outbreak of the European war.

Yasukuni Maru Home With Refugees

TOKYO, Oct. 19 (Domei).—Bringing home 184 Japanese "war refugees" including women and children from Germany, the N.Y.K. liner Yasukuni Maru arrived at Yokohama from Hamburg via Bergen, in Norway, New York, Panama Canal, Los Angeles, and Honolulu.

CHINESE ATTACK SHEKLUNG

YUNGYUN, Oct. 19 (Central).—Chinese troops have been attacking Sheklung on the Canton-Kowloon Railway, 40 miles to the east of Canton, in the past few days, according to military advices.

Some 2,000 Japanese troops are guarding the town.

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THE greatest asset to an umpire is not intricate imaginings, but common-sense allied to prompt action.

MY remarks, doubtless, will be disjointed and rambling, but as a player and umpire who has been in the game for a number of years a few views aired may not be out of place.

PUNCTUALITY AND COMFORTS

UMPIRES do and will continue to make sacrifices to enable players of all grades to indulge in their Saturday and Sunday games of hockey. It is a point of honour among members of all Umpires Associations to be on the ground well before the advertised starting times. To have to hunker around on cold, damp, and sometimes rainy days is irritating, and to men who have passed their forties, detrimental to health. Club captains should tighten up their discipline in this respect.

THEN, there is another help Clubs could give to umpires at a very small cost, namely, providing the umpire with a refreshing drink after the game. Two Clubs last season did this and it was much appreciated. Having to "bus" home in wet and damp clothing after a game has laid many an umpire low.

PLAYERS' MANNERISMS

MANNERISMS of players are a measure of interest to umpires. Let me say at once that the majority of players accept the decisions given without hesitation, whatever their

opinion may be. Others—and this, unfortunately, applies to women and well-known players—voice their opinions loudly, or stop and glare.

IF players would appreciate that apparently wrong decisions are often the result of an umpire having applied the advantage rule, that has unfortunately worked the wrong way because a member of the offended side has not been quick-thinking enough to grasp the opportunity presented, they would make the game much more pleasant for themselves and others.

OLD PLAYERS SHOULD HELP

ONE thing that does stand out in regard to umpires and the shortage thereof is how very few players who have appeared for the Colony in interclubs etc. put back in the game in the shape of umpires, just a little of what they got out of it as players.

WHAT would their "needle" games have been without competent umpires? Examine the official list issued by the Secretary of the late Hockey Umpires Board and my meaning will be made clear.

WHAT about the ye old interclubs and international? Don't you owe the game something?

DECIDEDLY, umpiring is worth while, and since we now have an Umpires Association, the friendly discussions after games when objections are debated, reminiscences of games of the past, the meeting of old players, all contribute to make hockey the wonderful and fascinating game it is.

Len Harvey Discusses The No Foul Rule

A year ago, writes Len Harvey, world light-heavyweight champion, Henry Armstrong created a ring record when he became the holder of three world's titles at one and the same time. Today he possesses but one of these coveted crowns. He gave up the feather-weight championship when he found himself no longer able to make the poundage.

SPORT ADVTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 21st October, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

TICKETS are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

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Services Soccer And Ruggor

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Router).—A Football Association team beat the Army and Aldershot today by 1-0.
At Ruggor, the Army beat the Navy by 9 points to 3.

Random Jottings

(By "Pilgrim")

DUE to the intense heat last Saturday play was not of a very high standard. St. Andrew's Ladies, however, won comfortably by three goals to nil against Recreo.

MISS HILDA REID, the interclub left half, fully justified her inclusion in the attack, giving a grand display at inside-left where she scored two goals.

MISS STELLA ROBERTS, who added the third, was also conspicuous as a leader.

A pleasing feature of the game from the Saints' viewpoint was that the forward line worked smoothly with the new wingers, Miss I. Hicks and Miss M. Jex, putting in some useful centres.

MISS STELLA WEST performed well at right-half, and Miss Darby made many good clearances at right back.

THE old brigade, including the Wong sisters, Miss M. Rosa and Miss June Hall, are fast recovering their form of last season.

THE RECREO LADIES did quite well, and under the circumstances it was difficult to assess truly the abilities of their present team, particularly the newcomers to the side.

MRS. Y. PINNA, Miss M. Silva, and Miss M. Campos were quite slow in getting the ball up to the forwards, but dealt effectively with the Saints' attacks.

WITH the return of Mrs. M. Silva, at right back, coupled with the assistance of Mrs. L. Silva, at left back, the Recreo Ladies should be strengthened this season.

MISS A. ALVES and Miss C. Remedios will once again form a useful left wing combination.

THE C.B.A. LADIES were seen in a trial game on their own ground last Saturday. Though several new players were tried out in different positions, no goal-keepers were available. The team will be greatly handicapped in this respect.

HOWEVER, the inclusion of Mrs. Wilmet and Mrs. McKay, of the Seaforth Ladies, will form a reliable defence, and a new capture in Mrs. Quick, of the Middlesex, at inside-left, should boost up the attack.

MISS A. SHUTTLE, the brilliant C.B.S. centre-half, performed well as leader of the attack, and promises to be an able deputy in the absence of Mrs. M. White.

MISS E. WOOLLEY was a hard-working forward and should make good at inside-right. The forwards in general worked their passes well, but are inclined to overdo this. They part with the ball too quickly, and a little admixture of individualism and combined passing could prove more effective.

MISS I. WOOLLEY was a sound pivot, and so was Miss B. Parsons in the defence, but the intermediates need more balance which may come later.

EIGHT TEAMS have entered for the H.K.H.A. Tournament. They are the Radio (present champions), the C.B.A., the Police, the Norms, Recreo, the R.A.O.C., the R. Engineers and the Royal Corps of Signals.

SUB-INSPECTOR L. TYLER has been appointed Tournament Secretary, and a meeting shall be called shortly to complete fixtures and to name the opening dates of the Tournament games this season.

I READ in a contemporary where the newly formed Chanticleer Sports Club have arranged a game against the Royal Navy for November 3, and the entire proceeds to be donated to the British War Organisation Fund.

THE CLUB mentioned is not affiliated to the H.K.H.A., and a game of such a nature can only be played subject to the approval of the H.K.H.A. No application has been made to the association to stage the game, and I doubt if the Navy, who are affiliated, would participate in it.

I would also warn players appearing in the Chanticleer team—who are members of affiliated Clubs—that they are liable to suspension should they take active part in such games.

RUBBER MATCH NOW

I do not suggest that Henry Armstrong fouled Ambrose deliberately. The whole thing can be summed up quickly enough. When the no-foul rule operates it makes fighters careless. They can sling their punches irrespective of forbidden territory with a good chance of getting away with it.

The no-foul rule might prolong the number of rounds, but it does not produce good boxing, neither does it help the sport. Such things make boxing anything but the "Noble Art."

Stubbs Cup Polo

Of the two matches which were to be played yesterday in the Stubbs Cup polo competition, one was postponed.

The "B" team beat the "A" team five goals to four. The winners received a goal as handicap.

The teams were: "A"—Housfield, Hunt or Burn, Gower and Moody (8). "B"—Wilson, Marshall, Nicholson and Temple (7).



The start of one of the races at the Army Children's School Swimming Sports held at the United Services R.O. on Friday last.—Ming Yuen.

Rugby Trials

Improvements In Club And Police Fifteens

(By "Fly-Half")

YESTERDAY'S fall of rain made conditions more pleasant underfoot for rugby when the Club held their final trial. Play was divided into three periods of 16 minutes, 25 minutes and 10 minutes, while many changes over and substitutions were made throughout the game.

A reflection of the play is that many opportunities were lost by players trying to do too much on their own, a thing typical of trial games when everyone is trying to show his ability, and is, therefore, perhaps excusable. Defence, nevertheless, proved superior to attack generally.

A team featuring most of the probable players in the first period showed up well, and as long as they kept the ball swinging were always dangerous.

STEWART and Bosanquet, on the wings, both did well, and displayed that if given room to move in they had speed to evade their opposites, and race for touchdown. Both obtained good tries in the first period after good runs.

RICHARDSON, for the possibles (playing in white) replied to these scores with a good penalty goal from midway out.

BLECKYNDEN and Richardson played sterling games for Whites at forward; the former in stemming forward rushes and turning them into attacks—the latter in the line-outs and harassing Henderson, the Stripes scrum-half.

VAN LEEUWEN tried hard with some success for them among the threes.

CHATER PROMINENT

IN the second period Bosanquet went over for the Stripes. Chatter distinguished himself in this phase with some good bursts of speed which easily shook off half-hearted tackles. This played, a newcomer to the Colony, played for London University and later for University-Vandals.

GODFREY was a lively forward for the Stripes, with Needham striving hard for the White, and using his feet to advantage. Thompson played well at full-back, overshadowing Hopkins, his opposite, and, to a lesser degree, Carruthers, who later substituted for Hopkins. The former brought the ball into attack from defence with considerable success. Once fence with him over when in the heat of the moment he kicked the ball over the dead ball line.

IN the third period the only score came from Taylor, who broke away from a loose scrum with the ball at his feet, to dribble over for a try.

WALKDEN, who had gone off after the first spell with others to permit rumen on the touch line to play, returned to add five to the Stripes' pack in the third period.

SALTER, the regular Club hooker, was absent owing to a damaged rib sustained in the last trial. He will be out of Saturday's game.

Players participating: Stewart, Bosanquet, Chatter, Crawford, Henderson, Carruthers, Van Leeuwen, Day, Bosanquet, Thompson, Walker, Easter, Hamilton, Hopkins, Needham, Peers, Taylor, Heaman, Godfrey, Walkden, Deane, Wilson, Bann, Dunnell, Bleckyn, Hynes, Richardson, Dattel and Wanklyn.

Dr. J. A. R. Selby refereed.

Police 9 R. Engineers 3

THE POLICE, in order to get some practice, entertained the Royal Engineers at Boundary Street yesterday evening. As this was in the nature of a work-out, only upstarts were used. Thus no converts were attempted.

THE ENGINEERS fielded their regular team, with the exception of Walte, the Army inside three, who will be playing against the Club on

U.S. Marines Visit

It is understood that local arrangements for billeting a team of American Marines, should they come down in November, are advanced. Tentative dates for fixtures are reported to be v. Army on November 22, v. Club on November 23, and v. Colony on November 26.

Saturday, and therefore resting. His absence was felt especially in attack, where, behind the scrum, the military men lacked thrust. Their only try resulted from a forward rush.

THE FORCE showed much improvement at forward, where in the set scrums they heeled well. Wilson was thrusful in attack amongst the backs, and scored a well-earned try. Taylor obtained two tries to complete the Police scoring.

TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

Club v. Army.—Thomson; Stewart, Bidwell, Chatter, Bosanquet, Crawford, Henderson, Walkden, Dunnell, Bompas, Needham, Peers, Richardson, Taylor and Godfrey.

Club "A" v. Army "A".—Carruthers; Van Leeuwen (capt.), Day, Bursley, Lavallie, Hutcheon, Rutledge, Wanklyn, Hynes, Dattel, Benn, Bleckyn, Deane, A. N. Other and Banner.

Tennis

S'HAU-TOURNEY CANCELLED

The Committee of the Cercle Sportif Français have decided not to stage their annual Open Hardcourt Championships this year, reports the N. C. D. News.

Reasons for the cancellation of this year's competition are many. The present crisis is one of the main causes. Then the unsatisfactory condition of the playing courts and the difficulty of purchasing balls and their heavy cost are other important factors.

The French-Club championships boast an uninterrupted history of 27 years in Shanghai and it is much regretted that such a splendid competition can not be maintained, especially this year when Shanghai has a galaxy of tennis players.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE RESULTS

London, Oct. 18.

Gyroscope, ridden by Lacey, won the first section of the Cambridgehire to-day by a neck, from His Highness, with Maher in the saddle. Hot Bun II, ridden by Sammy Wragg, was four lengths away for third place.

Twenty-seven ran. The betting was 100-6 for all the placed horses.

Second Section

The Cambridgehire, second section, was won by Orichique by two lengths from Quartier Maitre. Never Surprised was third, beaten by a length and a half. Cliff Richards was on Quarter Maitre and Lowrie rode Never Surprised.

Twenty-seven ran. Betting: 25-1, 100-8, 20-1.—Reuter.

Baseball

World Series Dividends

NEW YORK, Oct. 4 (UP).—The players participating in the World Series stand to gain from US\$4,000 to US\$6,000 each in the series.

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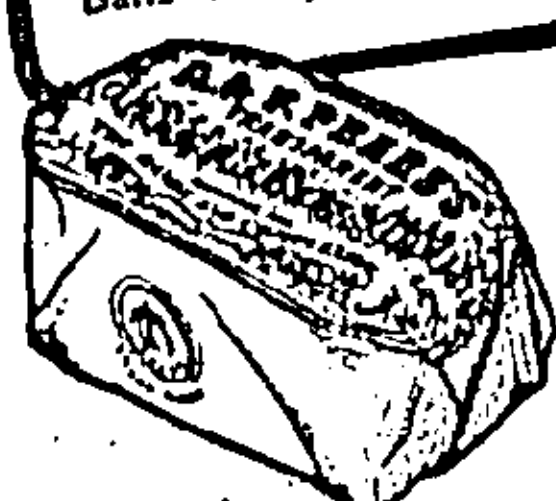
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Crossword Puzzle

By LAIS MORRIS

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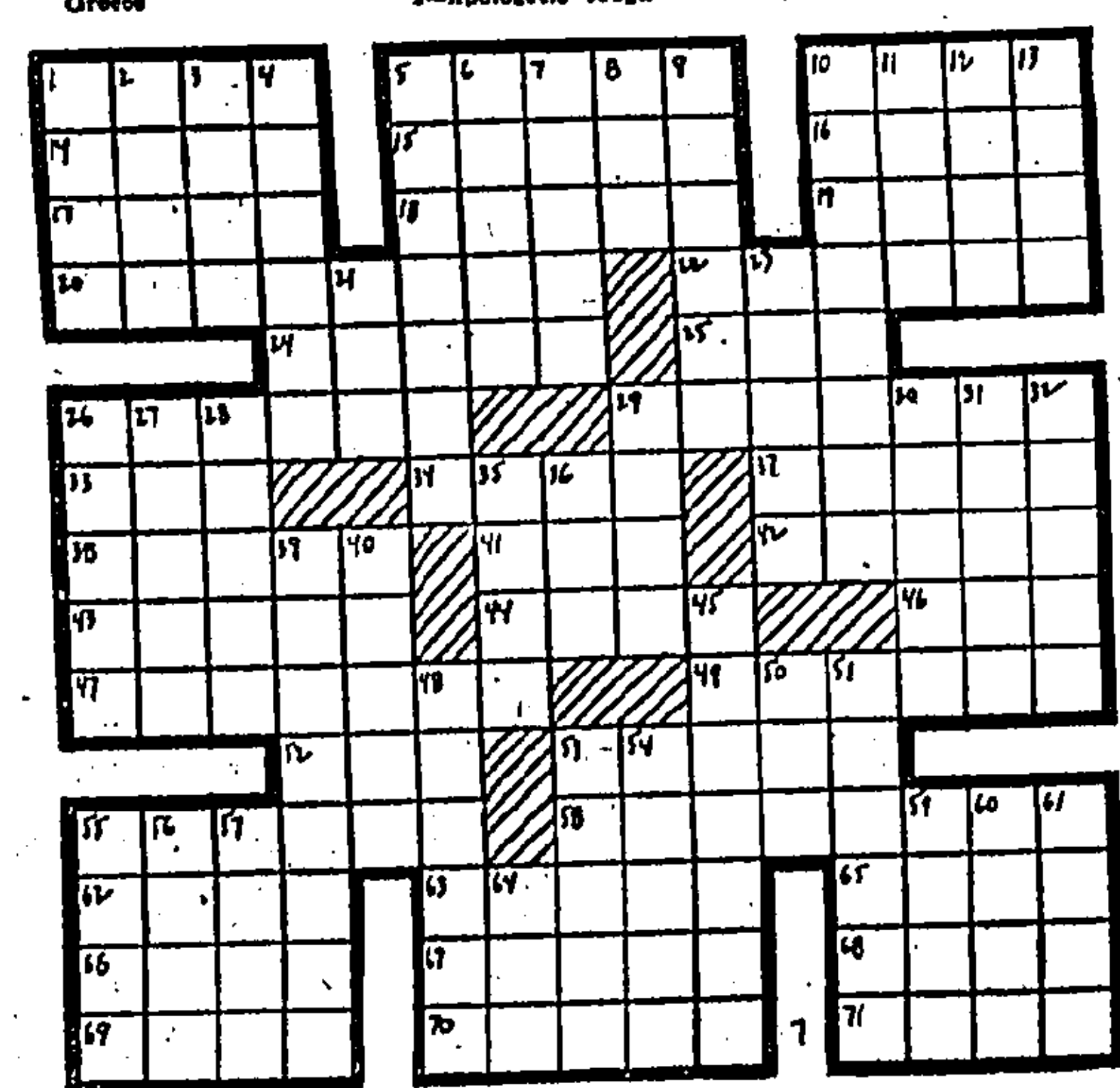
- 1—Direct-call
- 4—Heavy part of milk
- 10—Design of story
- 14—Quarry in London
- 15—Ancient league of merchant towns
- 16—Box in theatre
- 17—Arabian weapon
- 18—Labour organisation
- 19—Dieting
- 20—Pointed out
- 21—One behind the other
- 22—Sweet baked food
- 23—Man whose wife turned to stone
- 24—Zestful
- 25—Caused to leave track
- 26—Utmost exaggeration
- 27—Price
- 28—Clothes-moth
- 29—Tax on one-tenth
- 30—The contract
- 31—Revenue paid to Pope



- 3—Monte Carlo
- 5—Period in polo game
- 6—Ruddy queen
- 7—Girl's name (spas.)
- 8—Largest volcano in the world
- 9—Clock
- 11—Banana-like fruit
- 12—Nobleman
- 13—Pointed arch
- 14—Group of players
- 21—Turkified
- 22—Load back
- 23—The upper crust
- 24—Narrow ways
- 25—Interior
- 26—Devil
- 27—Highest point
- 28—Careless
- 29—Went away by
- 30—Ship
- 31—Island
- 32—Island's sole-maker
- 33—Moslem ruler in
- 34—Pal
- 35—Place with knife
- 36—Be equal to
- 37—Leave out
- 38—Word of mouth
- 39—Gift of Saint Columba's ministry
- 40—Oranges
- 41—Province in Ecuador

DOWN

- 1—Russian rule
- 2—Was carried
- 3—Apologetic cough



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A flowered crepe dinner gown, worn by Myrna Loy, features a square neckline with unusual draped treatment. The tight-fitting waistline is shirred, and the skirt softly flowing.

Recipes For Apples

DOCTORS still tell us that apples are the most healthful fruit, in spite of the fact that we are less likely to seek their advice if we eat "an apple a day"; also, an apple taken last thing at night has an excellent effect on the teeth, as it will prevent the formation of tartar, and ensure healthy gums.

Here are one or two ways of making the most of this fruit. First, I will give you a specially delicious blackberry and apple pie. Take a pound of blackberries and pick them over carefully, then place them in a colander, rinse well with cold water, and allow to drain. Choose a very large cooking apple, and peel, core, and slice it thinly. Place all the fruit in a dish and add 3 ozs of sugar when you have half-filled the dish, afterwards adding the remainder of the fruit. Make a good short crust, and cover. The pie should be baked in a quick oven for three-quarters of an hour and served with custard and cream.

Unusual Cakes

You will like this unusual cake which I tasted the other day at a friend's house, and thought so appealing that I want to pass on the recipe to you.

Stew a pound of cut-up apples in enough water to prevent them sticking.

ing, with a little vanilla essence, and sugar to taste, taking care not to sweeten too much. Heat 2 ozs of butter in a frying-pan, and add four tablespoonsful of breadcrumbs and two tablespoonsful of brown sugar. Fry until crisp. Make a smooth puree by beating the stewed apples. Then fill a buttered fireproof dish with alternate layers of apples and prepared breadcrumbs, starting and finishing with the breadcrumbs. Bake for half an hour in a moderate oven. When cold, turn out the cake, and decorate it with whipped cream and cherries.

Savoury

Lastly, this apple savoury, which I sampled on a Devonshire farm and found it good.

Form flat cakes with half a pound of sausage meat and breadcrumbs, and dip them in beaten egg and breadcrumbs. Fry until golden brown, and place them in the oven to keep hot. Peel and core two large apples, being careful not to break them, cut them into thick rings, dip them in milk, and fry side. Fry some round croutons of bread, and place an apple ring on each slice, with a sausage meat cake on top. Serve at once.

Ann Rutledge



Palest blue and soft fuchsia purple are combined in this smart outfit of rayon crepe with full gathered slacks. The shell jewellery is a stronger tone of the purple.



This is in fine navy woollen and was worn on one of the colder days over a navy and white print silk dress. It buttons high in the throat.

Short Cuts

Soak the wick of the cottage oil stove in vinegar and you will not be bothered with smoke.

A pinch of bicarbonate of soda to milk will prevent it from boiling over.

To make jars airtight, dip the tops in melted paraffin after sealing as usual.

If apples for a pie are not juicy, a small amount of water may be added.

Some people seem to be experiencing difficulty with the shading of lights. The following mixture will darken bulbs with a minimum of cost and trouble.

A little washing blue should be mixed with water in the bottom of an egg cup, and a few drops of Indian or ordinary ink added.

This mixture should be applied to electric bulbs with a piece of cotton wool.

K. B.



Thin black woollen is chosen for this dress, with bands of black marquisette introduced in the yoke and repeated in the lower sections of the sleeves.

Czeches Use Gandhi Tactics

PASSENGERS in Prague tramcars left them recently at a given signal. They "struck" because conductors had been ordered to announce stopping places first in German, then in Czech.

Only a few German passengers remained in the cars.

The strike order was whispered from ear to ear and surprised the German authorities.

It was a complete success and was regarded with nervousness by the Gestapo, because it is the first direct display of organised passive resistance.

POLICE CHARGE CROWD

The German police hit back by ordering the removal of all flowers placed on the Good King Wenceslaus statue in Wenceslaus-square on the Czech Patron Saint's Day.

Enraged crowds who swarmed into the square were beaten back by police armed with truncheons. Baron von Neurath, the German Protector, admitted that at least 700 arrests were made by the Gestapo, when he was interviewed at the Prague Trade Fair but confessed that he did not know the total number.

The Gestapo are still scouring the country unsuccessfully for 12 armoured cars which disappeared mysteriously from the German arms depot in the Prague suburb of Karlín.

The Czechs appear to have adopted the tactics developed by Gandhi and the Congress Party in their "civil disobedience" campaign against the Government of India.

PHOTOGRAPHS of the children become increasingly precious with the passing years. They, too, in later years, will appreciate the record of their childhood.

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Wine and beige tweed has been used for this princess-lined coat for autumn modelled by Frisella Lana. The unusual double-breasted treatment is achieved by two large buttons at the natural waistline. The collar is finished in wine coloured velvet.

Colour In The Nursery

THOUGH few people realise it, the nursery is really the most important room in the house. For as the baby grows and adjustments are first obtained. As he grows those impressions and reactions will become either more firmly fixed in his mind or else they will be forgotten. Therefore much care and attention should be given to discovering what they are, and to cultivating those which will benefit him now or later, and in helping to obliterate the ones which can have no effect but a bad one.

In this, colour plays a tremendously important part. It is a self-evident fact that all small people experiment with colour and form as soon as they can use their hands. Where is the child who is not delighted by the gift of a box of bright crayons or paints?

Frequently a child will develop an exaggerated dislike of some particular colour as a result of some experience, or even impression, of which the mother knows nothing. This may even amount to a very real and lasting loathing of its presence in the nursery.

He may not express this. Indeed he may not even realise it himself. Therefore, if the parent can draw him out and discover any such reaction when alterations or decorations are made in the nursery, it will be a great help to the child mentally.

Sensitive to Colour
Most children, as a matter of fact, are extremely sensitive to colour, and the evidences of that fact which crop up continually should be looked for and used as an indication of the best colour scheme for the nursery.

I have known several children who used to interpret the names of people into colours. For instance Janet was brown and Jill was grey. Hector was green, and one little girl called her own name (Phyllis) is quite, quite blue, trying to call forth some response and understanding.

There is a definite indication which would be of enormous assistance to a mother in finding out the influence that colours have on her child's spirits, and in helping her to decide whether the nursery should be a riot of colour, or whether more subdued tones would be better for the child. This decision can be guided by the child's character. If he is highly

strong and excitable much colour in his immediate surroundings may over-stimulate him, while the same atmosphere would only exhilarate a more phlegmatic youngster. If, however, he is to sleep in the same room as the one in which he plays during the day, it is best for him to be somewhat peaceful, with tonings conducive to rest. That does not mean that they should be dull and drab, however. On the contrary, as he lies awake before or after sleep, he wants something to think about.

Attractive Motifs
For such a room pale plain walls with motifs or a frieze, with nursery rhyme characters, are very attractive and would not over-excite any child. If a patterned wallpaper is chosen, however, it is necessary for the design to be sufficiently bold to be easily identified, as otherwise it is inclined to become annoying over a large expanse.

There is one master rule in furnishing a nursery, and that is cheerful simplicity. Towards this end a bright sun-colour, or pale yellow, is the best colour of all to use. The psychological effect of always living in a sunny room is of enormous importance to any child of tender temperament, or not, and it is extremely unlikely that there will be sun-colour is ideal. There can be contrasting pale blue or green to pick out the woodwork that is usually varnished, and bright curtains and mats will add a delightful note to the whole room.

Linoleum flooring is better than a carpet. It is easier to keep clean and the air remains purer. Rugs are, however, necessary, of course, and these can be changed by means of the new press studs that are obtainable now. The rugs can be easily detached for washing and cleaning.

It is pleasing to have the bed sheets and blankets are another attempt to match, and daintily tinted the colour sense.

Colour should be a living and delicate consideration in the nursery. Thus, instead of merely being accepted without thought by the child, it may become an added and very real pleasure.

This decision can be guided by the child's character. If he is highly

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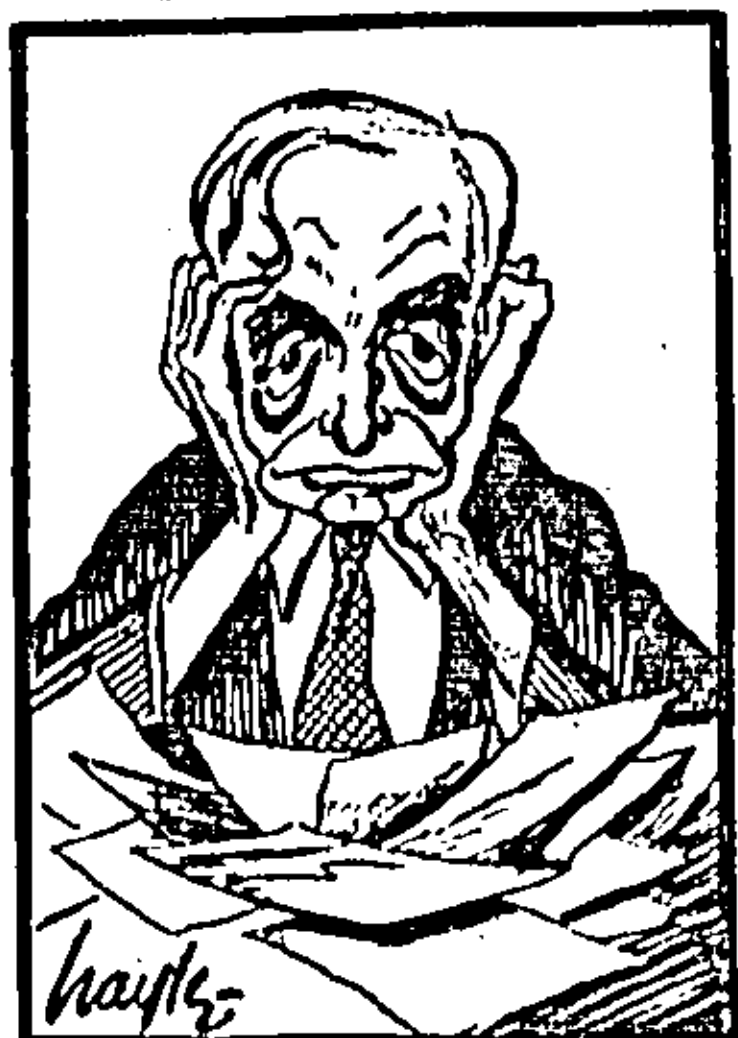
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By Ernie Bushmiller

Buried Village May Tell Private Secrets Of Dead Magician



Caricature of Secretary of State Cordell Hull depicts him as deploring the war in Europe and weary with many duties. His office is one of the busiest in Washington.

MR. W. J. VARLEY, Liverpool University archaeologist, started work recently 1,000ft. up on the ridge of Castle Hill, Huddersfield, where he hopes to discover the private life of Queen Cartimandu of the Brigantes.

Rain beat down on the earthworks as Mr. Varley, with his wife and Miss M. U. Owen, wearing waterproof trousers, plotted the sites for digging. "The Brigantes," said Mr. Varley, "were a hardy race."

Queen Cartimandu ruled many miles of the hill country between what is now Yorkshire and Lancashire when the Romans first came to Britain. Mr. Varley wants to know why she betrayed King Caractacus to the Romans and why her husband, Venutius, later fought against the Roman invaders.

after he had discovered his wife's love for his own armour-bearer. **THEY WERE RECONCILED** Dr. John Grainger, director of the Tolson Memorial Museum, here and an authority on the ancient history of Yorkshire, told light on an interesting and little-known chapter of British history. "Before the Romans came, the Brigantes had their own civilisation. This, we believe, was one of their biggest settlements. Here Queen Cartimandu made friends with the Romans. In the end, peace terms were made. The Queen and her husband apparently settled their own differences and lived a quiet life."

"We hope to find traces of this village," of the defence works, and possibly of weapons and pottery. An appeal for volunteers to assist in the digging, brought answers from over 30 people, including city typists, business men, and several teachers. "More people as well as funds are wanted."

A GIRL strapped to a table... a high-speed circular saw "cutting" through her body... a sigh of relief when the girl bounds unharmed on to the stage...

Horace Goldin, 65-year-old illusionist, who staged this trick, died suddenly recently in his flat at Queen's Gardens, Paddington. Goldin's secret of this spectacle is now locked, with a miniature working model in the safe of the Magicians' Club. Until his will is read no one will know to whom he has left his secrets. A few hours before his collapse Goldin was performing at the Wood Green Empire. Catching on a plate a bullet fired from a service rifle was the highlight of the show. His wife learned of his death when she arrived in New York on holiday. A Polish Jew Horace Goldstein (his real name) went to America at the age of 10 and was once a commercial traveller.

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Fathers' Day With The Evacuees

RECENTLY a reunion day was held among London's evacuated families. You might almost call it Fathers' Day, for the great majority of the thousands who left London to visit the towns and villages around were men whose wives and families had left home a week ago.

The trains leaving London's main stations were crowded with fathers, uncles, aunts, big brothers and sisters and, sometimes, mothers who had stayed at home when their children went away.

Large crowds arrived at High Wycombe station and from there spread themselves all over the Chiltern villages between the cottages and the farms where the children are staying.

There were more crowds at Chesham, Amersham, Reading and other towns.

FATHERS' SACRIFICES

Village commons and lanes were populated as never before, and the re-united families spent most of their day in the open-air.

The children were almost incoherent with the new wonders they had discovered—blackberries, cows and the duck ponds—all of which father had to be shown.

London families, with gas-masks stacked around them, picked on the grassy banks by the side of the roads.

Many of the fathers had made some sacrifice to pay their fares. At Widmer End (Bucks) a family were having lunch by the roadside. The father, a labourer, said he came from Paddington.

"Our train was filled with parents," he said. "I walked four miles here from High Wycombe station and had a job to find the place."

SOME WALKED, SOME CYCLED

Another man who came to see his family had been searching on foot all the morning before he found the village where they are living.

At Holmer Green I was told that some of the fathers had walked most of the way, from as far off as Hornsey.

"They have walked and begged lifts in lorries," one of the voluntary workers said. "Others came partly by bus and some cycled from London."

COMPLAINTS

There has been some slight trouble in some of the areas and an evacuation officer summarised the main complaints under these heads:

Temporarily sleeping on the floor, on mattresses;

Oil stoves which the women do not understand;

Distance from the shops;

Difficult cooking arrangements;

Quiet of the country; and

The breaking up of the family.

"A few have returned, but most are settling down," said the officer. "In many cases the foster-parents and the children are getting on so well that it will be a wrench when the children go back home. I know of a childless couple who have twin girls, aged seven, staying with them and already the husband and wife are dreading the day when the twins will leave."

Buzzards In M.P.'s War On Rabbit Pest

SIR JOHN LEIGH, M.P., has trouble with rabbits at S Witley Park, his 5,000-acre estate at Godalming, Surrey.

So his son, Mr. David Leigh, is rearing six buzzards—birds which look like eagles and are said to be great rabbit killers.

Two of the buzzards, aged about ten weeks, were released recently from a large aviary constructed in the centre of the estate.

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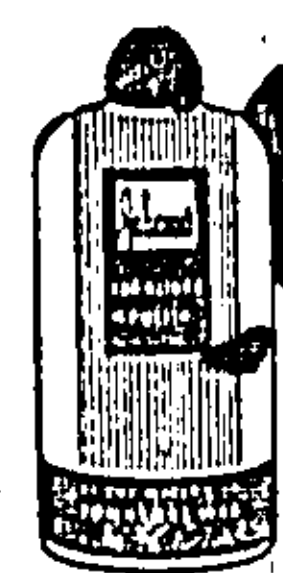
"We recently obtained the birds from Wales. Nothing but young rabbits was found in their nests."

They are supposed to live on fur, not feather.

"Two buzzards at liberty have kept within a radius of six miles of the aviary. Keepers have been told to protect them, and shoot or trap them in mistake for eagles."

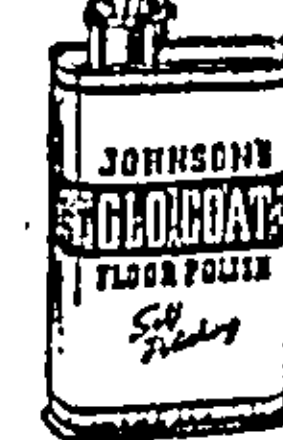
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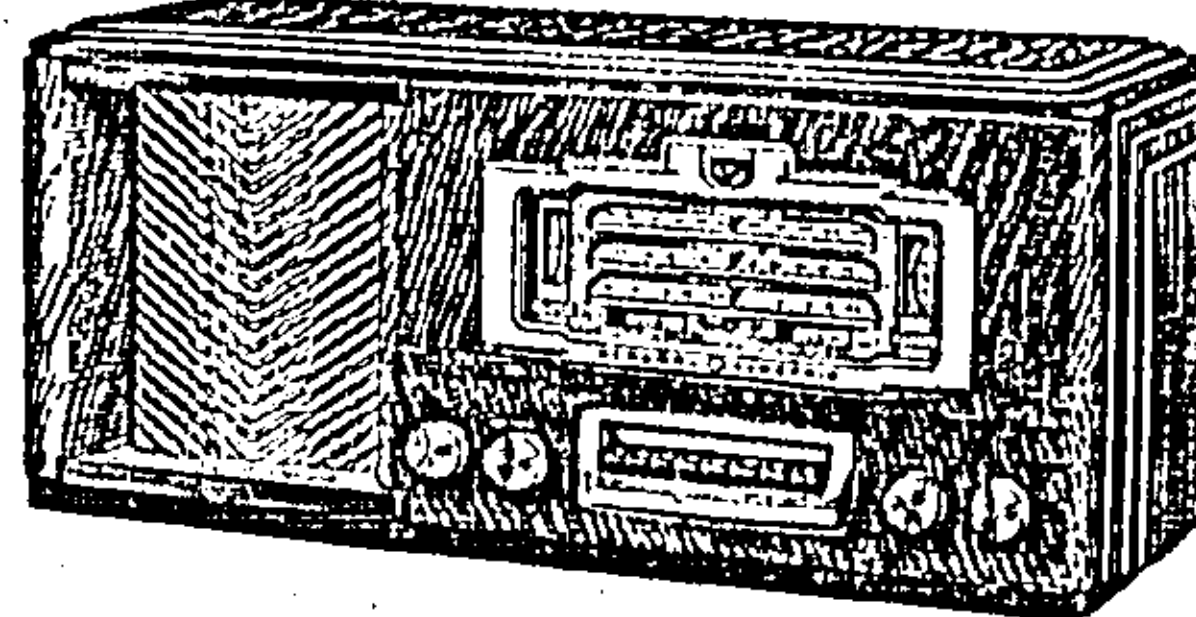
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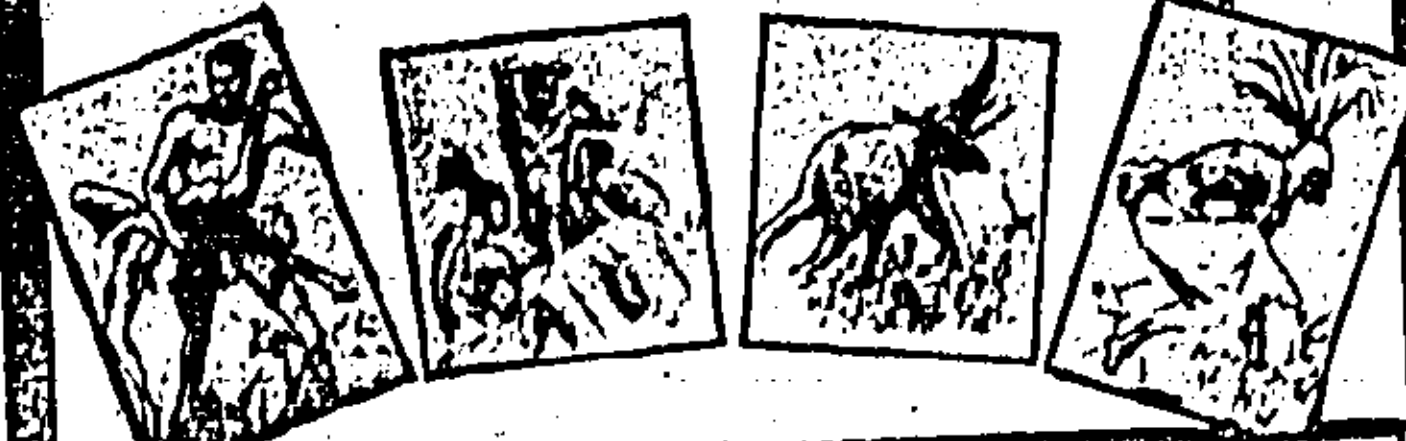
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BRITISH WARSHIP PLANS SAVED FROM GERMANS

HOW GERMANY NEARLY SECURED AN OFFICIAL SET OF THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF BRITISH WARSHIPS NOW BEING BUILT WAS RECENTLY REVEALED.

The story of the plans is the story of the 11 Men of Mystery who landed at Croydon at the height of the Czech crisis last March.

These 11 men were hurried through the Customs at Croydon and taken to a West End hotel. Special Branch men from Scotland Yard prevented anyone from speaking to them.

To all inquiries the answer was that they were "just refugees."

A few days later they left the hotel. No addresses were left. The public has not heard a word about them from that day to this.

Armour Plating

Here is the inner story of the Admiralty plans—and the 11 men.

At the beginning of this year every British armament works was so busy that to avoid delay the Admiralty decided to order certain vital material for new warships, including armour plating, from the famous Skoda factory in Czechoslovakia.

At that time it was never believed in London that Hitler would march in.

To ensure that the order was executed exactly, a high official of the Admiralty went to Czechoslovakia, taking with him the plans and specifications.

Then in March the crisis came to a head. German troops crossed the border.

SECRET ORDERS

Secret orders were sent on March 14 to the Admiralty officials. During technical discussions, he had shown the plans and specifications to 10 high executives and technicians of Skoda's.

On receiving the orders—it was on March 14—he managed to charter a special plane at Prague Airport—a Dutch air liner. He told the pilot to stand by to take off at a moment's notice.

The official then asked each of the Skoda men who had seen the plans to accompany him to England.

FEAR OF NAZIS

It was feared with Nazi methods of interrogation they might be forced to reveal what they knew. Each agreed to go that night.

Within a few hours he was on his way to Prague Airport with the plans, and the men who were familiar with them. The plane was flown direct to Croydon.

The Skoda technicians are now working in British armament factories.

More Troops For Tanganyika

DAR ES SALAAM.

The redistribution of the units of the Southern Brigade in Tanganyika, is well under way.

An official communiqué states that in accordance with the policy of strengthening the defences of Tanganyika to meet any emergency, headquarters and two companies of the 2nd Nyasaland-Bn. King's African Rifles have arrived in Tanganyika from Zomba, Nyasaland.

The 2nd Battalion is commanded by Major N. R. G. Tucker, who last year commanded the 1st Bn. King's African Rifles, at Tabora, Tanganyika.

The 2nd Battalion is returning to Tanganyika after six years.

News In Brief

ANY person committing robbery, larceny or violence under the cover of a black-out or an air raid warning will be liable to sentences ranging from 15 years to life imprisonment or to the death penalty under a decree published by the Ministerial Council for the Reich Defence.

Orders have been given to German Jews to report immediately for service in civil air defence, according to the Berlin Correspondent of the Danish "Berlingske Tidende."

According to the German official wireless the Reichsbank has taken over the Bank of Danzig.

The official German news agency announces that Secretary of State Dr. Stuckert has been appointed by Hitler Chief of the Bureau for the Reich incorporation of Danzig into the Reich.

Some Paris schools opened recently, but parents whose children have been evacuated are advised to place them in schools in places where they are now resident.



Lord Lothian, new British Ambassador to United States, defies superstition by putting a black cat after he presented his credentials to President Roosevelt. Reporters named the purring feline "Grizla."

U-Boat Prisoners Go First-Class

FIVE British soldiers travelled recently in reserved first-class carriages with thirteen Nazi U-boat men, taking them to join more than fifty compatriots who are in a gaunt five-story cotton mill with a thousand windows patrolled by veteran guards of the National Defence Companies with bayonets.

Some of the men, whose average age is about twenty-three, had slight wounds. Their hands were soft and swollen with being in sea water. The youngest is only sixteen.

A number of them had been in a submarine which was blown to the surface by depth charges from a destroyer. To the armed guards who escorted them they said, "We are lucky to be alive."

They had been brought south to be interrogated before being taken to internment. Their officers have been sent to another prison camp.

On the journey the soldiers handed their cigarettes to the German guards and shared their bread-and-cheese sandwiches. One of the prisoners glanced at an English newspaper, smiled when he saw pictures of the King and Queen.

"O.K.," he said.

He smiled when he noticed photographs of Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Churchill, shook his head and flung the paper away.

Some of the men had more than a month's growth of beard. "Their hair was like a poet's, it was so long," an onlooker said. The majority were wearing trousers of a material like chamol leather.

Their train steamed into a siding near the mill. The prisoners marched smartly to a reception room, stood at attention when addressed by the officers. Some gave a half-hearted Nazi salute.

SURPRISED

They marched between a double barrier of 10ft. barbed wire, entanglements encircling the mill. They seemed surprised at the way they were received by British officers and N.C.O.s.

Each was given a pair of grey flannel trousers, with light-coloured circular cloth patches on the knees and at the back for identification purposes. They also had a blue

Jersey, sports coat with patch and white "pumps."

A crowd of women and children walked to the canteen flanking the mill to watch the prisoners play football on the flat mill roof.

But officers denied stories that they were having a luxury diet of eggs and bacon, steak and chips. Their food is similar to that of soldiers.

They do fatigues under armed guards and are allowed to smoke. Their tobacco comes from the third batch of thirteen prisoners arrived. They had only twenty marks among them.

Later they will be taken to quiet spots for exercise. They work as many hours as soldiers on ordinary duty, filling sandbags, sawing timber, making A.R.P. shelters.

"They work well," a guard said, "and seem decent sorts."

ENGINEER WANTED

An advertisement inserted by the Crown Agents for the Colonies in a London paper recently calls for applicants for the post of engineer in the Hongkong Government.

Applicants must be unmarried, Corporate Members of the Institution of Civil Engineers or hold an engineering degree, recognized as granting exemption from sections A and B of the A.M.I.C.E. examination, and have had not less than two years practical experience.

JAMIESON RESIGNING

Tientsin, Oct. 18.

It is reliably understood that Mr. E. G. Jamieson, the British Consul-General here, is shortly resigning on the ground of ill health and leaving for home.

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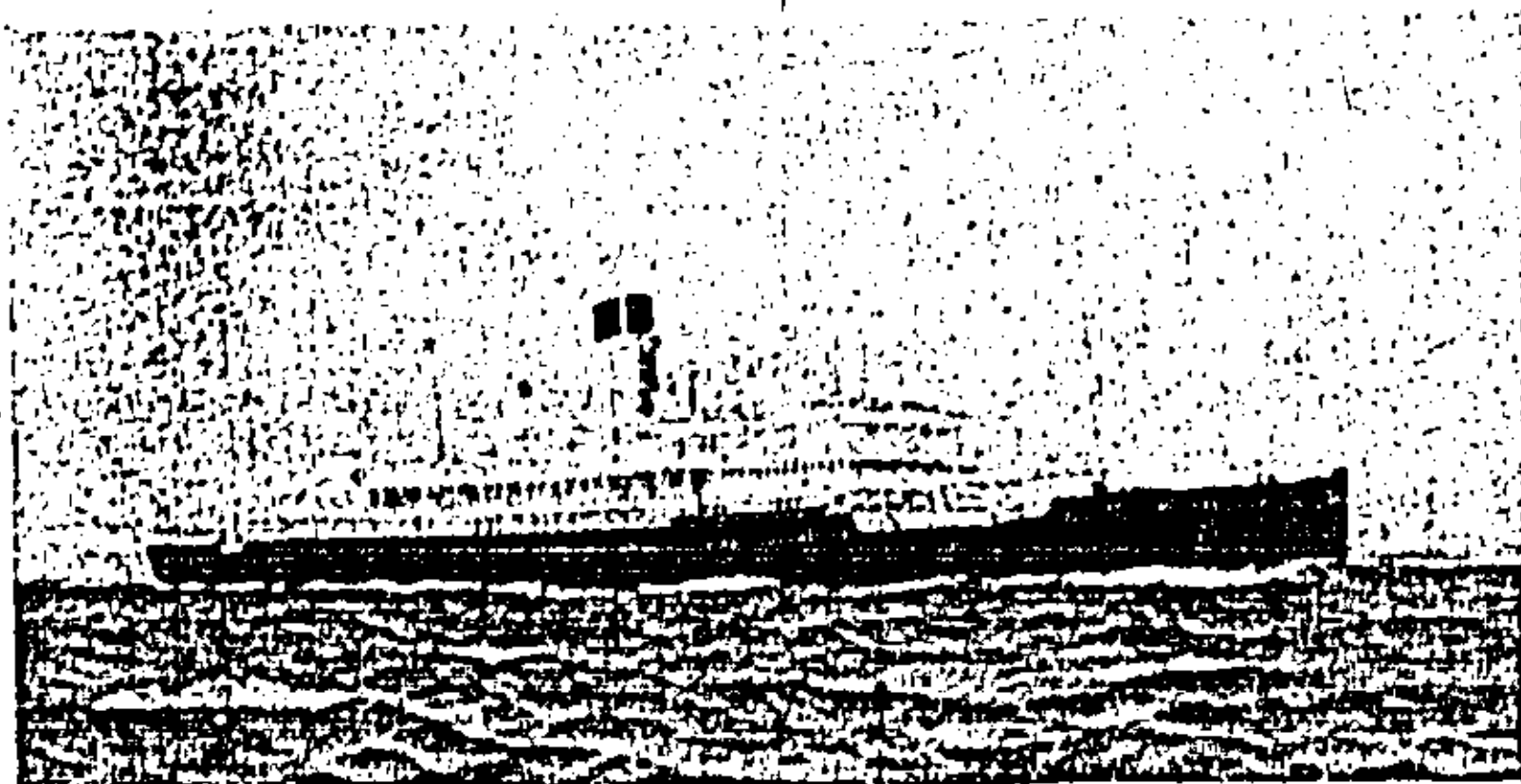
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They are the 10,183-ton Bibby liner Yorkshire and the 7,028-ton Ellerman liner City of Mandalay.

The steamers—the Yorkshire is a passenger vessel—were torpedoed in mid-Atlantic.

"Reuter" reports that three hundred survivors, including many passengers, have been rescued by the U.S. Maritime Commission's freighter Independence Hall.

The Independence Hall was en route to New York from Bordeaux and reported her position at the time as 500 miles off the coast of France.

A radio message from the Independence Hall states that 223 of the 300 survivors were from the steamer Yorkshire.

TURKEY'S REBUFF TO THE SOVIET

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 18 (UP).—Turkey's reported refusal to keep the British and French warships out of the Black Sea, as the Soviets are reported to have demanded, is regarded as a major strategic success for the Allies, because it signifies that Turkey will go ahead and sign the alliances with Great Britain and France.

It is expected that Turkey will try to aid Rumania in the event of war and that the British and French Navies will bring support to Rumania.

The broad effects of Turkey's decision include: encouragement to Rumania by holding out the prospect of Anglo-French-Turkish aid against Germany. At the same time it will prevent Bulgaria from lapsing into the German or Russian embrace.

Thus, it will encourage the formation of a neutral bloc in the Balkans under the influence of Great Britain, France and Italy, instead of Germany and Russia.

Warning To Turkey

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Oct. 18 (UP).—The "Lokal Anzeiger," commenting upon M. Sarajolu's departure from Moscow, indirectly warns Turkey to keep her relations with Russia in order.

Stressing Turkey's relations towards Russia, the paper said, "It is vitally important for Turkey."

It declares that the "engagement with the Western Powers" stand in contradiction to the questions which must be settled between Turkey and Russia. From this contradiction, problems and dangers for Turkey may arise.

Berlin's Finger In Plot?

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—A semi-official in Berlin suggests that Russia's activity in relation to Turkey might have been on behalf of a "third power."

Herr von Papen's hurried return to Berlin is evidently closely connected with the ending of the talks.

Mystified By Impasse

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The Foreign Office to-night issued the following statement: "Although London official circles are not yet fully informed of the circumstances which brought the Russo-Turkish negotiations to an apparent impasse, it is evident from the statement of M. Seydham, the Turkish Premier, that proposals were made."

JEWISH REFUGEES FOR THE PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The Inter-Governmental Conference on refugees has decided to proceed immediately with permanent mass settlements of Jews in the Philippine Islands and the Dominican Republic.

A start will be made with taking settlements of Jews who are taking refuge in neutral countries.

The Conference agreed that priority be given to German Jews from Poland, principally those now having refuge in Belgium, Holland and

Staggering Defence Budget

Roosevelt To Request \$4,000,000,000

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Staggering appropriations totalling almost U.S.\$4,000,000,000 for national defence will be asked from Congress at the next session, according to the "New York Sun."

The journal declares that with the blessing of the President, the Army and Navy are preparing their budget estimates, asking for the largest peace time outlay in history.

500 Super-Bombers

It is understood that the programme will be based on a scheme of hemispherical defence, with special attention to the Army.

A new fleet of 500 super-bombers is contemplated for the Army Air Force. These will be larger, faster and longer-ranged than any of the present "flying fortresses" and will be additional to the 6,000 recently authorized, giving the United States an air force superior to any in the world.

It is emphasized that the Army expansion will be additional to the naval building programme.

HUNGARIAN PURGE

BUDAPEST, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—It was announced last night that 110 members of the Hungarian Nazi Party have been arrested.

Shanghai's "Badlands" Get Worse

Dens Protected By Gunmen

SHANGHAI, Oct. 19, (Reuter).—SHANGHAI'S notorious "badlands"—areas adjoining the International Settlement—appear to be growing worse.

Gambling and opium dens have increased and at a number of dance halls indecent floor-shows and tableaux are staged regularly.

These dens and dance halls are protected by gunmen, some of whom form regular plain-clothes patrols.

"Police" Rackets

The situation is being made increasingly difficult for Chinese living in the "badlands" districts by puppet Chinese police who are collecting extra taxes. In some cases, taxes may have to be paid twice—to the recognised Municipal authorities and to these special police. Hawkers are also being made to pay extra fees.

Many of the puppet police are recruited from among prisoners of war, formerly held by the Japanese in Footing, the industrial area across the river from Shanghai. Some of them are so lacking in experience that they ask men of the Shanghai Municipal Police to show them how to direct traffic.

Rear-Admiral Is Royal Oak Victim

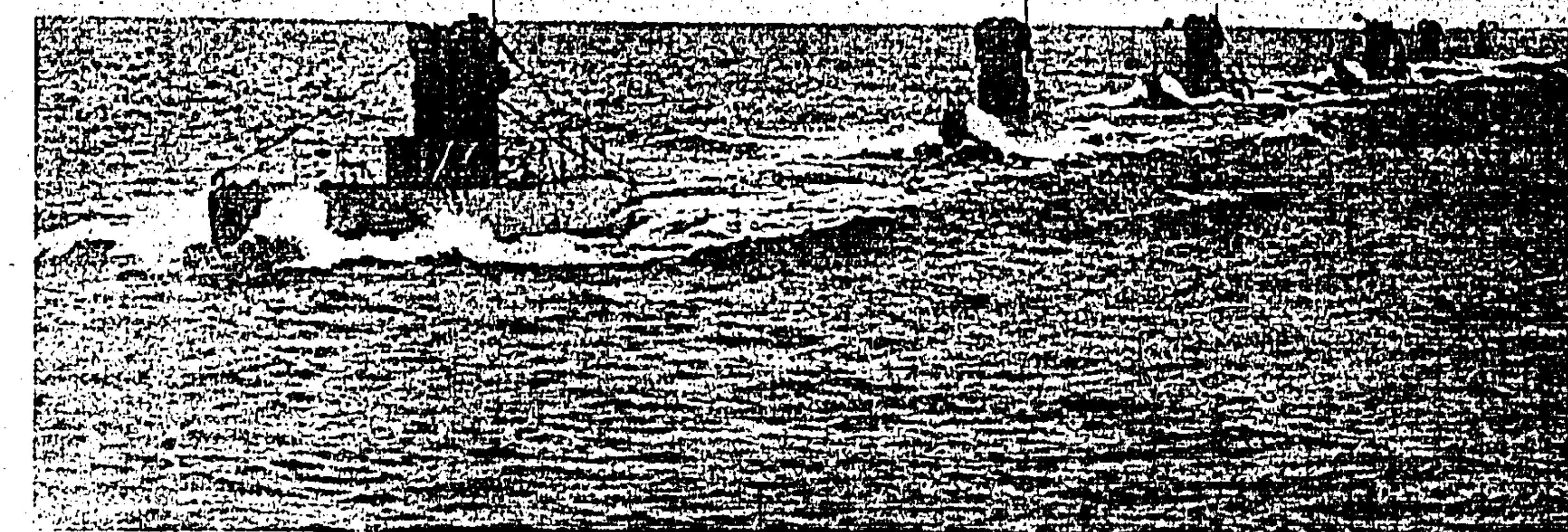
LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Among the 24 officers who lost their lives in the Royal Oak was Rear-Admiral H. E. C. Blagrove.

U-Boat Men Decorated

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The Commander and men of the U-boat which sank the Royal Oak were decorated by Herr Hitler yesterday.

In a broadcast statement to neutral observers, the Commander repeats the assertion that he also torpedoed H.M.S. Repulse.

This story is quite untrue.



U-BOATS AT SEA: Submarines of the "Weddigen" flotilla, named after Otto Weddigen, the "U-Boat" Commander who sank the "Hoguo," "Cressy," and "Aboukir" in September, 1914.

Renewed Aerial Activity: Ships, Planes In Battle

RENEWED NAZI AERIAL ACTIVITY IS REPORTED FROM THE ORKNEY ISLANDS. UNKNOWN WARSHIPS AND PLANES ENGAGED IN BATTLE OFF THE NORTH COAST OF HOLLAND, AND AN AIR RAID ALARM WAS SOUNDED AT BOULOGNE, IN FRANCE.

These are highlights of flash messages received from the "United Press" shortly after noon to-day.

THE SCAPA "LARK"

Newspaper Tributes To U-Boat's Work

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 19 (UP).—The reaction to the sinking of the Royal Oak includes an editorial in the "Daily Mail" under the heading "The Scapa Lark."

It said: "The nation looks with confidence to the Admiralty now to close any gaps in this vital defence. This nation will not withhold from the enemy its tribute for a courageous feat of seamanship."

"It was the finest underwater achievement since the British submarine E-11 broke through the formidable defences of the Dardanelles in 1915."

The "Daily Herald" says: "To ourselves, it is reassuring that a whole series of torpedoes had to be fired before the Royal Oak was sunk. At the moment, the torpedo is Great Britain's worst enemy. Our strength and resources must be swiftly mobilised to defeat it."

The "News Chronicle" says: "It would be idle not to admit the facts as known. They are disquieting and the country will desire to be assured that no repetition is possible."

Meanwhile, this is a reminder that we are dealing with an adversary who must never be underestimated."

KING AND QUEEN GO VISITING

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Their Majesties the King and Queen to-day visited Canada House (for the first time) and Australia House.

They were received at Canada House by the Hon. Mr. Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada, and Mrs. Massey, and spent over an hour on the premises.

At Australia House they were received by the Rt. Hon. Mr. S. M. Bruce, High Commissioner for Australia, and Mrs. Bruce.

CORRECTION

We regret that owing to a misunderstanding, a report carrying the heading "Russian Faces Murder Charge" appeared in our mid-day edition yesterday. The actual charge against the man concerned, Victor Shannett, a Russian, was that of manslaughter. The unfortunate error was corrected in the final edition of the same date.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 18 (UP).

—Anti-aircraft guns and British fighters heavily engaged Nazi planes which again raided the Orkney islands to-day. One German plane was brought down near Stromo Island. Another was badly damaged.

An air raid alarm was sounded at Wick at 2 p.m. All school children were sent home.

The All Clear signal was sounded at 4 p.m., after the sirens had sounded at Kirkwall, capital of the Orkneys.

Boulogne Air Raid

BOULOGNE, Oct. 18 (UP).—An air raid alarm sounded at mid-day and anti-aircraft guns were fired. The weather was very cloudy and no planes were seen. No bombs were dropped.

Battle At Sea

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SCHIERMONNIKOO ISLAND, North Coast of Holland, Oct. 18 (UP).—According to eye-witnesses, fighting has been continuous since 11 a.m. between six warships and 12 planes. The fight took place at a great distance outside territorial waters. Later, the unidentified combatants disappeared.

Warplanes Collide

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ZURICH, Oct. 18 (UP).—For the second time this week, two warplanes collided in mid-air in foggy weather somewhere over the Canton of Berne. Both planes crashed and both pilots were killed.

Nazi Planes On Reconnaissance

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that enemy aircraft, apparently on reconnaissance, were seen to approach Scapa Flow from the direction of Kirkwall and Duncansby Head to-day. No bombs were dropped.

German Planes?

SCHIERMONNIKOO ISLAND, Oct. 18 (UP).—Some observers said that the planes had German markings and said that the fighting lasted for two hours.

Blackouts Kill More Than Air Raids

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 18 (UP).—As a result of the introduction of the blackouts, 1,100 persons were killed on the roads of Great Britain during the month of September. This compares with 554 during the corresponding period of 1938.

RED GOLD FOR REICH

17 1/2 Tons Shipped By Soviet

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 18 (UP).—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, indicated that Britain has received confirmation of reports that the Soviet has shipped 17 1/2 tons of gold to Germany.

"There is reason to believe that this report is not without foundation," he said.

Exchange experts here, assuming that the weight is based on Troy measure, calculate the approximate value of the shipment at £3,250,000.

Polish Gold

LONDON, Oct. 18 (UP).—Financial circles here are of the opinion that the gold might have belonged to the Bank of Poland. The Russians seized the Polish Gold near the Russian border and are now probably returning it to Germany under an agreement reached during the Moscow talks.

Armed Liner In Yokohama

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Tokyo, Oct. 18 (Damel).—Armed with two anti-submarine and anti-aircraft guns astern, a Canadian liner has arrived at Yokohama from Vancouver.

The liner carried 350 passengers. It is proceeding to Hongkong. This is the first time an armed Canadian liner has arrived in Japan since the outbreak of the European war.

JAPANESE, AMERICANS EVACUATE KULANGSU

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

AMOY, Oct. 19 (Damel).—Following settlement of the long-standing international dispute at Kulangsu, American and Japanese bluejackets completed evacuation of the International Settlement at 3 p.m. on Wednesday.

The evacuation was preceded by negotiations in the morning between Mr. Karl MacVitty, the American Consul at Amoy, and Mr. Goro Uchida, the Japanese Consul-General.

Third Powers' Impotence?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Oct. 18 (UP).—Although the Japanese forces also withdrew from Kulangsu, "Domel's" Amoy correspondent states that the settlement of the controversy,

SOVIET PACT WITH CHINA?

Russian Mission In Chungking

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Oct. 19 (Domel).—New Soviet advisers to the Chiang Kai-shek's Government, flying in five aeroplanes, arrived at Chungking from Soviet Russia on Wednesday afternoon, according to information reaching foreign circles here.

The report says that these Soviet emissaries will probably start negotiations with the Chungking Government for the conclusion of a military alliance.

Two Generals In Party

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Oct. 19 (UP).—Reports from neutral diplomatic circles said that a group of Soviet advisers, including two Generals and numerous technical experts, arrived in Chungking yesterday aboard five planes. It is unconfirmedly rumoured that they will negotiate a military alliance.

Japanese officials denied knowledge of the arrival of the Soviet party; however, other Japanese quarters, during the past fortnight, have been fearing imminent Soviet pressure, particularly due to last week's withdrawal.

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 23rd day of October, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Area in Acres	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 4119, Junction of Kowloon City Road and Sheung Kwan Road, To Kwa Wan.	as per sale plan.	About 2,400	0.055	\$1,300

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 23rd day of October, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Area in Acres	Upset Price
2	Lot No. 2728, Junction of Lai Chi Kok Road and Kiu Kiang Street, Shamshuipo.	as per sale plan.	About 57,600	1.32	\$14,400

"Sinister Shadow Of God's Enemies"

VATICAN CITY, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Reference to the "sinister shadow of God's enemies" now cast over Europe was made by His Holiness the Pope when he received the new Lithuanian Minister to the Vatican. The Pope said he would not intervene in purely temporal controversies in Europe unless he was asked to, but that did not mean that they must close their eyes to new and imminent dangers of a sinister shadow of God's enemies, which was now cast over Europe.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Nothing of any particular note transpired during the morning, and the market continues dull.

Buyers

H.K. Banks	\$1,270
Telephones (Old)	\$20
Manila Gold Shares (in Pesos)	12 1/2
Antanaka	12 1/2
Atoka	14 1/2
Anglo Gold-13 1/2	b
Batung Buhny	0.09
Benguet Consol.	0.70
Big Wedge	17 1/2
Coco Groves	12 b
Consol. Mines	0.035
Demonstrations	0.04 b
I. K. L.	34 b
Ipo Gold	10 1/2
Negonsa	16

Sellers

Mimbulo Consol. unquoted	0.04
Mimbulo Consol.	0.04
Mindanao Motherlode	0.05
Mine Operations	0.74 b
North Ceylon	12 1/2
Paracale Cumanas	15
San Mauricio	0.05
Surigao Consol.	15
Suyao Consol.	10 1/2
Synthetic Investment	0.02
United Patentes	24 b

TURKEY'S REBUFF TO THE SOVIET

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which were regarded by the Turkish Government as unacceptable. "It may be noted, however, that the statement of Mr. Sarajoglu and the official communiqué of the U.S.S.R. both referred to the continuance of friendly relations between the two countries."

The statement adds that the interpretation of the situation must not necessarily be accepted as being accurate in all details. **Italy's Reaction**
ROME, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The breaking-off of the Turkish-Soviet negotiations have caused a surprise in political circles, which say that the Turkish announcement must be regarded as an Allied diplomatic victory.

The Vatican organ, "Osservatore Romano" writes: "While Turkey does not wish to break with the Soviet, she is unwilling to become the Soviet's Black Sea protectorate. She saw the eventual installation of a Soviet at Constantinople and a free road to Bolshevism in the Mediterranean."

Paris Appreciation

PARIS, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The fact that Turkey-Soviet relations remain cordial despite the suspension of negotiations is welcomed in Paris. The loyalty with which the Turks have kept in the foreground their undertakings to France and Britain is deeply appreciated here.

Reported Talk Denied

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—No meeting will now take place between M. Sarajoglu, Turkish Foreign Minister, and M. Gafencu, Rumanian Foreign Minister according to the Rome radio.

Third Power Influence?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—A semi-official points out that the reconciliation of two warring Turkish policies, namely towards Moscow and towards the western powers, seemed easy since the latter only covers the Near East and the Balkan questions. But apparently the Russian suddenly advanced proposals outside the framework of the Soviet-Turkish relations at the behest of a third power.

The Balkan problems were not solved at the time of Herr von Papen's stay in Moscow, and it is admitted that the German Foreign Minister has intervened since. **Soviet Trickery**
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—ANKARA, Oct. 18 (UP).—M. Soydam, the Turkish Premier, issued a statement saying that the Russian-Turkish talks failed because the Soviet Foreign Minister, with a proposition absolutely different from those originally scheduled for discussion.

It is persistently rumoured that the Anglo-Turkish and Franco-Turkish mutual assistance pacts will be signed this week. **Von Papen Leaves**
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—ISTANBUL, Oct. 18 (UP).—Herr von Papen is enroute for Berlin this evening.

ALLIES-TURKISH STAFF TALKS

ANKARA, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—General Wavell and General Vassilov, British and Russian army officers, arrived here by air to-day and exchanged visits with the chief of the Turkish General Staff and the Defence Minister in the evening. The generals will commence staff talks to-day.

General Wavell is Commander of the British land forces in the Middle East.

MOBILISATION ACT

Japan Tightens Control Of Commodity Prices

Tokyo, Oct. 18. Tightening the control of commodity prices, the Government has promulgated the Imperial Ordinances invoking Articles 6, 8, 11, and 19 of the National General Mobilisation Act.

Under the present measures, commodity prices are fixed at the levels of September 18, house rentals at those of August 4, 1939, and salaries and wages shall not be raised arbitrarily. The Government is also empowered to regulate the use of electric power. Exempt from the price regulations are raw silk, cocoons, livestock, standing trees, bamboos, fishes, vegetables, and fruits.

Regular increases in salaries and wages are not liable to the present restrictive measures.—Domei.

"LIFER" RELEASED

San Francisco, Oct. 18. Warren Billings, sentenced to life imprisonment with Tom Mooney following a Preparedness Day bombing on July 22, 1916, when ten people were killed, has been released from gaol. Mooney, who was pardoned in January, said that he would devote his life to obtaining Billings' freedom.—Reuter.

NAZIS LOSE 8 PLANES

Painful Result Of Raids On Britain

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—It has been definitely established that at least four, and probably more, enemy machines were brought down in the raids on north-east Scotland.

One was brought down in the Seap Flow raid. In the raid on the Orkney Islands by two groups of enemy machines, six and four planes respectively, one was destroyed. No damage was caused and there were no casualties of any sort on our side.

Costly Reconnaissance

During the attempted reconnaissance on the east coast, two enemy machines were pursued by R.A.F. fighters and were brought down at sea.

The crew of one plane were rescued. It is believed, however, that Nazi losses were certainly heavier than this as several machines did not get as far as they would be able to get back to their base.

SOVIET PACT WITH CHINA?

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drawal of all Soviet consular officials from China, where the Norwegians are now handling Soviet affairs.

Neutral diplomatic circles also received what are believed to be reliable reports that the Russo-Japanese negotiations in Mongolia have been decided over the demarcation line. One report said that there was a rumour of a clash in the Nomonhin sector several days ago, which both sides concentrated additional troops, but that all is quiet now.

A Chinese military alliance with Russia would not surprise neutral diplomatic circles, since that Russia is now China's sole source of important and decisive assistance. The European war will obviously reduce British and French aid to China and there are some indications that the Allies are seeking a basis for an understanding with Japan at present.

It will be recalled that, despite the American naval concentration at Hawaii, Washington comment on the Far East has recently clearly emphasised that at least for the time being America's attention is centred in Europe.

Consequently, China can look nowhere for decisive assistance except to Russia who, during the past fortnight, has shown herself willing to use the Red Army for territorial conquests.

Pilots in Action

It will be recalled that in September last reliable sources in Chungking reported the arrival of additional Soviet advisers and planes with pilots in China.

Neutral observers believe these were responsible for the renewed activity on the part of the Chinese air force and such important raids as those upon Hankow recently.

It is reported that the new mission, which is alleged to have arrived in Chungking yesterday, includes experts in aerial, tank and infantry warfare.

Chinese Initiative

It is worthy of note that some neutral military authorities are of the opinion that by next spring China will be ready for a major counter-offensive in which the new Soviet advisers will probably play a major role.

These same quarters point out that China's military strength is increasing daily, due to the lack of important Japanese pressure Japan is unable to withdraw any substantial number of her troops from China until the anticipated Chinese counter-offensive has been launched.

OFFICER DROWNED IN POOL

Fit-Lieut. R. C. S. Allin, attached to the Royal Air Force, Kai Tak, was drowned in a bathing accident in the pool of the United Services Recreation Club yesterday.

The tragedy occurred sometime after 5 p.m. when Lt. Allin was bathing alone. The accident was discovered about 5.30 p.m., and though artificial respiration was applied, it proved of no avail.

Few details of the fatality could be obtained. An official of the Club said he could make no statement except that a drowning accident had occurred, and a post-mortem would be held at the Kowloon Hospital mortuary this morning.

Fit-Lt. Allin was a member of the Club and was a popular officer among his colleagues. He has been stationed at Kai Tak for over two years, formerly holding the post of Accountant Officer.

It is expected that the funeral will be held to-day.

POLISH PRESIDENCY

Paris, Oct. 17. Dr. Rakiewicz, who has been ill with pleurisy, has nominated General Sosnkowski, a close collaborator of the late Marshal Pilsudski, to succeed him in the event of the Presidency of Poland falling vacant during the war.—Reuter.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks	1,270 n.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.)	2.75 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.)	2.70 n.
Chartered	7 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	20 1/4 n.
Mercantile, C. & D.	10 1/2 n.
East Asia	72 n.
INSURANCES	
Cantons	202 1/2 n.
Union	505 n.
China Underwriters	174 n.
H.K. Fire	170 n.
SHIPPING	
Douglases	67 n.
Steamboats	12 n.
Indo-China, P.S.	30 n.
Indo-China, D.S.	30 n.
Shell (Bearers)	60/10 1/2 n.
Waterboats	8.10 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	101 n.
Docks	18 n.
Providentia	4 n.
New Eng. Sh.	17 1/2 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh.	125 n.
MINING	
Kailan s/s	13/0 n.
Yau s/s	9 1/2 n.
Wenz. Gold	4 n.
H.K. Mines Cts.	4 n.
LANDS	
Hotels	4.50 n.
Lands	32 n.
Land 4 1/2 m. S.	par. n.
Shai Lands Sh.	7 1/2 n.
Humphreys	7 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities	4.15 n.
Chinese estates	100 n.
UTILITIES	
Trams	15 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (old)	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new)	3.70 n.
Star Ferries	0.15 n.
Y. Ferries	22 n.
China Lights (old)	8 n.
China Lights (new)	4.50 n.
H.K. Electric	14.25 n.
Macao Electric	18 n.
Sandakan Lights	11 1/2 n.
Telephones (old)	20 b.
Telephones (new)	7.00 n.
Tractions s/s	10/- n.
Tractions (Fr.)	22/- n.
STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms (old)	20.30 n.
Dairy Farms (new)	19 1/2 n.
Watsons	8 n.
Lane, Crawfords	7 1/2 n.
Sinceres	14.30 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	41 n.
Powell, Ltd.	11 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Exvo Sh.	22 n.
Shai Cotton Sh.	175 n.
Zoong Sing, Sh.	42 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$...40 1/4 n.

H.K. Entertainment \$...0.60 n.
Constructions (old) \$...1.55 n.
Constructions (new) \$...1 n.
Vibro Piling \$...8 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 \$...30 1/2 n.
G. Bonds \$...100 n.
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2% Loan \$...98 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan \$...117/8 n.
Marrmans (Lon.) s/- \$...4/- n.
Marrmans (H.K.) s/- \$...4/- n.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1/2 1/2
Demand do.	1/2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	32 1/2
T.T. Singapore	32 1/2
T.T. Japan	100
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	40 1/2
T.T. Manila	40 1/2
T.T. Batavia	140 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	108
T.T. Saigon	108
T.T. France	1000
T.T. Switzerland	108
T.T. Australia	1/0 1/4
BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/P do.	1/3 1/4
4 m/m L/C U.S.A.	25 1/2
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.02
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	4.00

American Sympathy For Allies

Washington, Oct. 18. The United Press poll showed that 61 were committed for or sympathetic to the embargo repeal, including 53 Democrats, seven Republicans and one Independent.

Committed for or sympathetic to the embargo repeal, including 12 Democrats, 10 Republicans, two Independents and one Progressive. Ten were doubtful.—United Press.

Hitler Not Supported

New York, Oct. 18. A poll taken by the Institute of Public Opinion on Hitler's statement that, with the Polish question settled, Britain and France have no reason to continue the war, resulted in 14 per cent. agreeing with Hitler and 86 per cent. disagreeing.—Reuter.

OUTWARD MAILS

Thursday	
Straits (Parcels only)	5 p.m.
Manila	7.00 p.m.
Friday	
Amoy	8.30 a.m.
Swatow	10.30 a.m.
Haiphong (Parcels only)	1 p.m.
Haiphong	2.00 p.m.
Saigon, Sandakan, Madang, Sarawak and Tulagi	3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Naples	5.30 p.m.
due Marseilles, 18th November.	

K.P.O.

Reg.	5 p.m.
Ord.	5.30 p.m.
Reg.	5 p.m.
Ord.	7 p.m.
Saturday	
Saigon	10.30 a.m.
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Naples	12th November

G.P.O. and K.P.O.

Reg.	Oct. 21, 1.45 p.m.
Ord.	Oct. 21, 2.30 p.m.
Reg.	Oct. 21, 5.30 p.m.
Ord.	Oct. 21, 5.30 p.m.
Sunday	
Haiphong	9 a.m.
Shanghai	9 a.m.
Fort Bayard	10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	1 p.m.

Tuesday

Canton	7.15 a.m.
Batavia and Sourabaya	9.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	10 a.m.
Manila, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada	3.30 p.m.
San Francisco, (No Parcels for Canada) due San Francisco, 10th Nov.	

K.P.O.

Parcels	Oct. 24, 4 p.m.
Reg.	Oct. 24, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Oct. 24, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Parcels	Oct. 24, 4 p.m.
Reg.	Oct. 24, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Oct. 24, 7 p.m.

Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 29th October

Reg.	Oct. 24, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Oct. 24, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Parcels	Oct. 24, 4 p.m.
Reg.	Oct. 24, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Oct. 24, 7 p.m.

Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 30th Oct.

Reg.	Oct. 24, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Oct. 24, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Parcels	Oct. 24, 4 p.m.
Reg.	Oct. 24, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Oct. 24, 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Shanghai	10.30 a.m.
Amoy	3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris) and Northern Provinces only, by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 2nd November.	

K.P.O.

Reg.	Oct. 25, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Oct. 25, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Reg.	Oct. 25, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Oct. 25, 5.30 p.m.

Thursday

Haiphong	1 p.m.
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POST OFFICE

Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early, preferably before the end of October.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are allowed 15 minutes earlier than the times given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

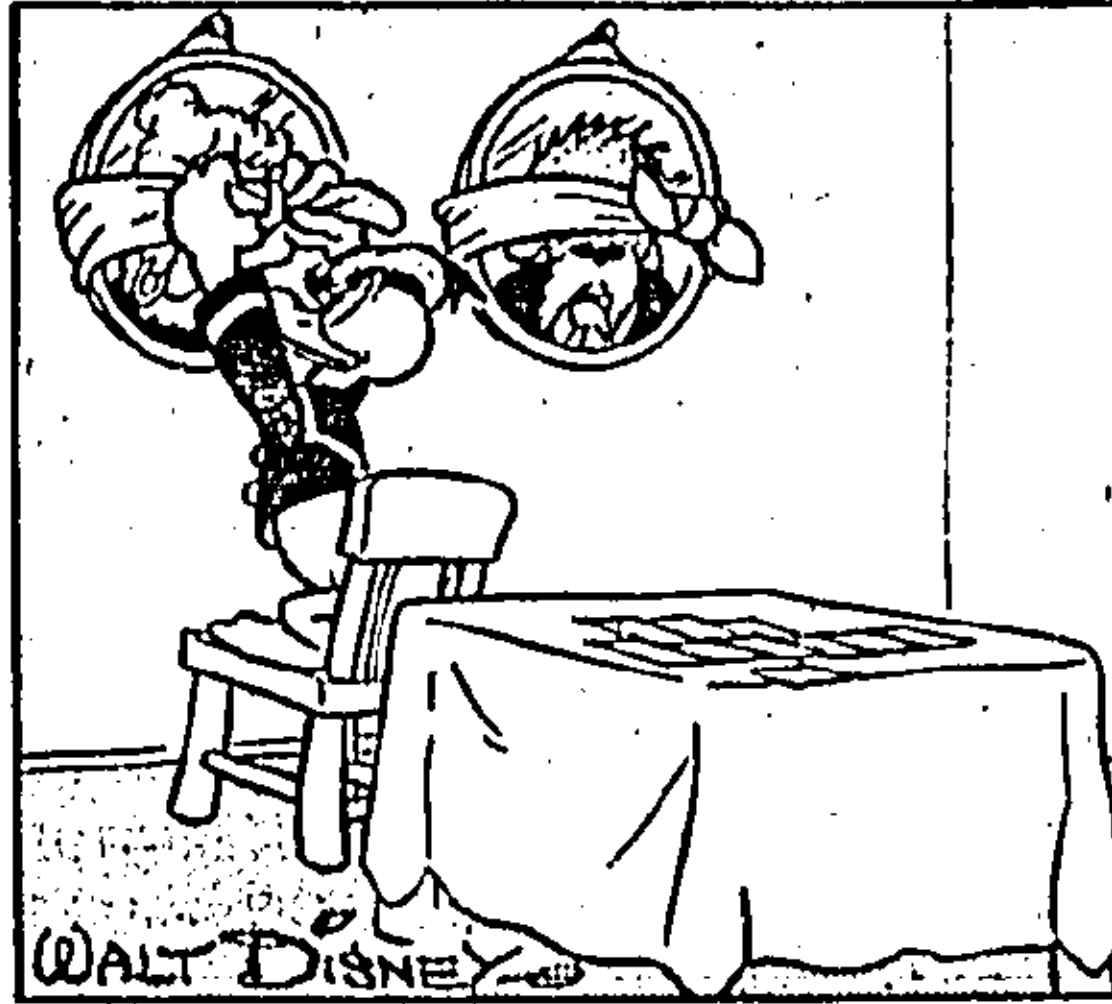
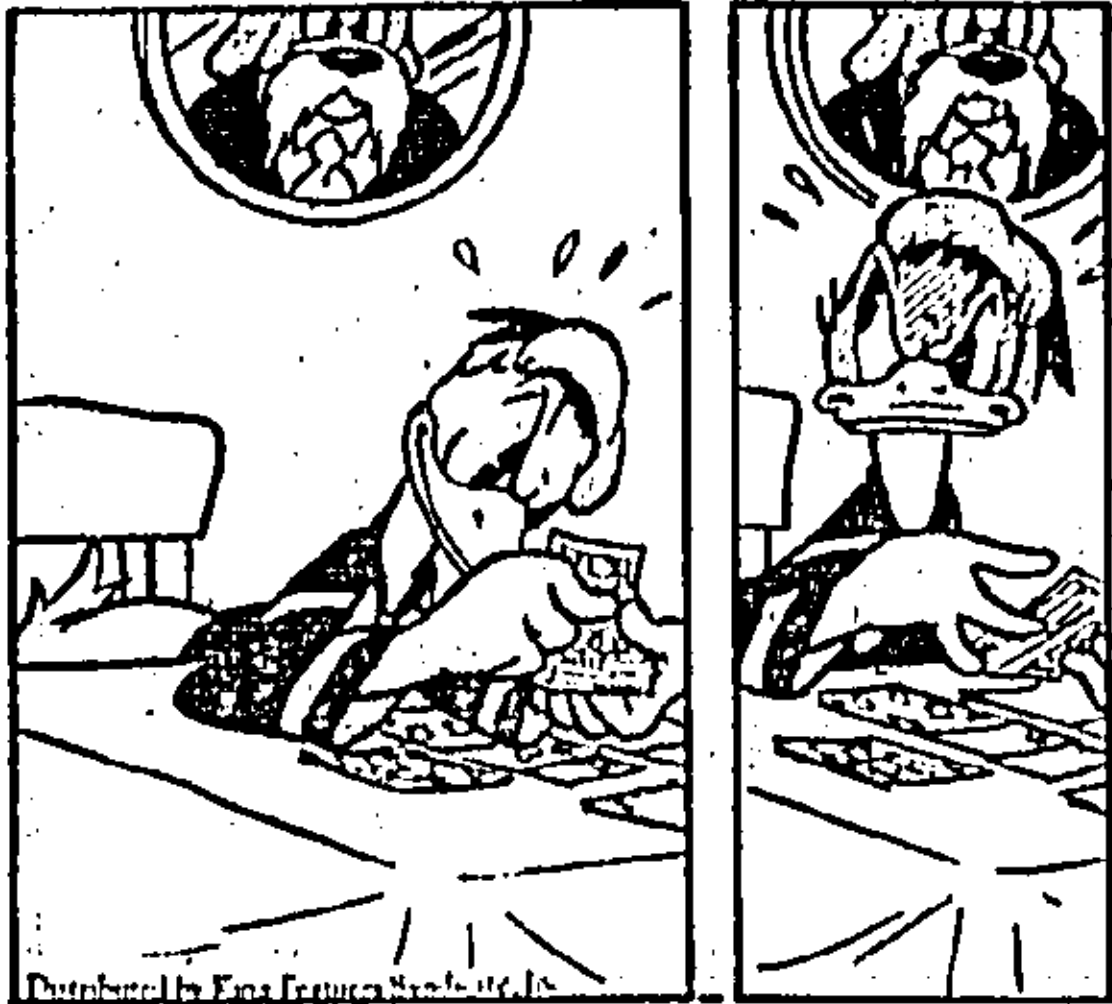
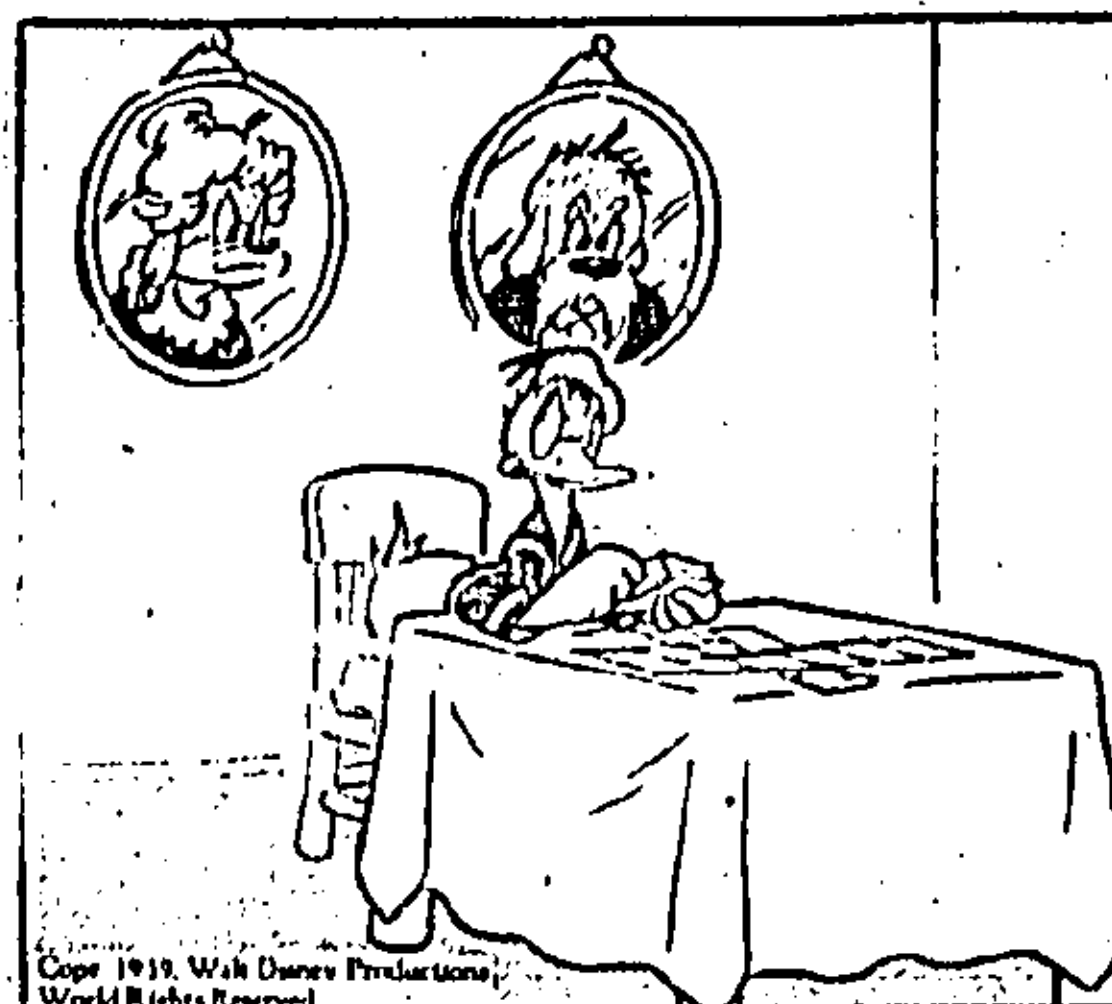
INWARD MAILS

Japan	Oct. 19.
Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane	Oct. 20.
Japan, Shanghai & Formosa	Oct. 20.
Shanghai	Oct. 20.
Manila	Oct. 20.
Haiphong and Pakhoi	Oct. 21.
Shanghai	Oct. 21.
Straits	Oct. 21.
Amoy	Oct. 21.

Air Direct Service—London date 14th October

October	Oct. 22.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Oct. 22.
Straits and Manila	Oct. 22.
Shanghai and Amoy	Oct. 22.
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LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—In a broadcast to-night the B.B.C. observer with the British Expeditionary Force in France described his visit to one of the light tank corps in France.

During the broadcast, a recording of a "drive past" was given. These light tanks were the first that he had seen in France with the B.E.F., he said. They were already in their chosen positions.

Mechanised Cavalry

It might be more correct to call them mechanised cavalry, for officers and men were all of a famous British cavalry regiment. They have lost no time in getting to know their new steeds and, in some degree, in getting to like them. This is best known by the fact that each tank is named. Among those that caught his eyes were "Bulldog," "Bison," "Horatio," "Coronation," "Crossteyn" and "Conqueror."

Like Knights Of Old

In some respects, too, they rather resemble knights of old who went into battle clad in armour. But the likeness disappears when one gets closer and examines the armour and ornament they carry.

Although built for the type of scouting work carried out by cavalry in the Great War, they are equipped to deal with attacks both from the air and from enemy tanks. Their offensive power has increased by virtue of the fact that they can also be used in conjunction with light gun carriers. They can be made to perform all kinds of manoeuvres in any kind of country.

He was, of course, unable to reveal their speed, but he said it was as high as any form of ordinary private or commercial road vehicle.

Duke Of Gloucester Watches
H.R.H. Major-General the Duke of Gloucester attended the demonstration in a staff car and seemed impressed, as were the small group of observers fortunate enough to be present.

Tank Menace
RidiculedBig Machines Useless
Against Maginot

PARIS, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The alleged menace on the Western Front of heavily armoured tanks carrying six-inch guns is not taken seriously. It is pointed out that such tanks could carry little ammunition and must halt for aiming, thus enabling French guns already in the area where the tanks are likely to operate, easily to destroy them.

A Different Proposition

The suggested use of mass aviation evokes the reply that the Maginot is a different proposition from Poland. The heaviest bombs would hardly dent the cupolas, and low-flying planes would be brought down by machine-gun barrage.

Plain Words

Filibuster Senators
Sharply Reprimanded

NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Commenting on the fact that 20 Senators opposing repeal of the Arms Embargo have notified their intention to speak, thereby prolonging the debate, the "New York Post" says: "By whatever name they care to call these speeches, they will still be filibuster."

"Despite any excuse they can make, that filibuster will put upon them the responsibility of maintaining just so much longer an Act favouring Germany, while Nazi planes bomb Scotland and the Soviet spokesman bully the Scandinavian democracies."

Eurasians Put On
Equal Footing

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The Colonial Office announce that British subjects from the Colonies and Protectorates, including those not of pure British descent, will be on the same footing as British subjects in the United Kingdom as regards eligibility for voluntary enlistment and for consideration in the granting of emergency commissions.

NAZIS TRY
TO DRAW
ADMIRALTY
Attempt To Mislead
The Neutrals

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—A special commentary issued to-day states there is reason to believe that the repeated German allegations of a successful action against units of the British navy are designed in the first place to mislead neutrals and to heighten their own people by exaggerating the successes of the German arms.

In the second place they are designed to elicit information of the whereabouts of vessels stated to have been attacked.

Curiously in German naval circles is rife regarding the present disposition of battleships, battle-cruisers, and aircraft-carriers.

"A Technical Game"

The foregoing serves to explain the Admiralty attitude in the face of the repeated enemy allegations. They do not wish to be drawn into more than a bare denial, and it is important that neutral opinion should recognise that these recurrent and baseless claims for what in fact they are—a technical game which we refuse to play.

The actual losses to date are one aircraft-carrier, the Courageous, one battleship, the Royal Oak, which lost 810 officers and men because she was caught on a dark night, and certain damage was caused to the Iron Duke, the only survivor of the 1914 battle fleet, which was partially dismantled and was utilised as a depot ship.

In the raid on Rostock there were 60 casualties—all navy men, and no material damage.

German Losses

The Germans have lost 18 submarines, 13 sunk and five seriously damaged, and possibly sunk.

Pity The Nazi Workers

Here are some facts about the position of the workers under the Nazis, based on statements in the German press. Working hours have enormously increased. Dockers have been transferred to the western front, and working 80 hours a week, with a contract to work 12 hours a day indefinitely.

Wages are already low, and were further reduced in September, despite increased hours of work.

Miners' shifts lengthened, and the retiring age raised to 65.

The number of accidents increased, as for example in the sugar industry from 3,865 to 5,055 in one year.

In four weeks before the war, the Munich Medical Journal stated: "The increase in nervous complaints is assuming ever greater proportions."

In two years, 1936 and 1938, every sick German worker was suffering from nervous exhaustion."

German rulers at the beginning of this war were about the same as the end of the last war.

A German worker is allowed one day a week, and one ounce of soap a month. Finally, lest he might try to brighten the unrelieved gloom, he is forbidden to listen to foreign broadcasts, or even to dance in public.

No Italian
Plan

ROME, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Signor Bastianini, the new Italian Ambassador to London, took with him to London no plan or memorandum from the Duce regarding current events, according to the official Italian News Agency.

The agency states that the interview between Signor Bastianini and Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Minister, in London yesterday was for the purpose of establishing normal contact.

AMERICA BANS
SUBMARINES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON Oct. 18 (UP).

President Roosevelt has announced a ban on all belligerent submarines from United States waters.

The proclamation, which is made under the Neutrality Act, permits the entry into United States ports only if the submarines are forced to enter through "force majeure."

They then must enter above the surface, flying their nation's flag.

S. Africa's
War Effort
Plan To Mobilise
Entire Resources

PRETORIA, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Making his first public speech since he became Prime Minister, General J. Smuts announced that a nationwide survey of the Union's industrial and mineral resources was to be made because:

(1) South African industry might have to provide for internal needs should overseas supplies be curtailed;

(2) Other Allied countries might look to the Union to supply them with essential commodities.

On the military front South Africa can make up for lost time and neglected duty, organise the country's military forces, and prepare for future emergencies.

Working Out Satisfactorily
General Smuts added that the dislocation of the shipping trade due to submarine and aerial attack was not as great as had been anticipated.

"Things in fact are working out very much better than we thought before war broke out," he stated. "Actually the people who are in very serious danger are the neutrals."

He added that they could see for themselves what the Union's position would be as "isolationists and neutralists" without the protection of the British Navy, which enabled South African produce and products to find a place on the markets of the world.

A Look Through
The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Oct. 19, 1889.
The report that a special credit for bronze cannon is about to be asked of the Reichstag, is contradicted; at any rate no amount is said to be greatly overrated.

The Budget provides 120 million marks for new artillery. The strength of the Army must be increased.

25 YEARS AGO

Oct. 19, 1914.
Madame Cassini, the well-known Parisian dressmaker, is on her way back to Hongkong after having made purchases for the winter season.

Owing to the detention of the "Albatross" at Auen, she will arrive here on the 20th inst., with a lot of walking and evening dresses, trimming, novelty clothes, hats, etc.

All these novelties, which represent the latest creations of the leading firms of Paris, will be exhibited at the Park Hotel, on and after the 20th inst., from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.

10 YEARS AGO

Oct. 19, 1929.
The new British straitliner, the "Albatross," made its second trial flight to-day at a higher speed than on the occasion of her first flight. An average speed of sixty miles an hour was maintained.

5 YEARS AGO

Oct. 19, 1934.
The recent announcement of the Pan American Airways that a trans-Pacific air service is now under organisation is the last warning to Hongkong to speed up preparations for establishing contracts with the airways closing in all around her.

It is high time that whatever impediments there may be in the way of connecting Hongkong with the Imperial Airways, with the Philippines and Canton, should receive the sympathetic assistance of the community of this Colony, which is bound to reap countless benefits from the through traffic of the three trunk lines connecting the East with Europe. There is the Southern route (Bangkok and India) and one over the Northern route via Siam, now near completion by the Eurasia Airways Corporation; and the trans-Pacific lines will place her in communication with the United States, one of them via the Philippines, Honolulu and the other via North China and the Behring Straits.

Many of us may sound like music of the distant future, but the fact is that the effective, although quiet, preliminary surveys which have been going on in this direction since Colonel Lindbergh's visit to China, are beginning to bear fruit.

CAR THEFTS

Tools valued at \$20 were stolen from a car belonging to Mr. J. A. Moore, of 271 Prince Edward Road during the early morning of October 18.

Surg-Lt. Jones, reading at the Gloucester Hotel, has reported that his car was stolen from Pedder Street car park yesterday.

LABOUR'S
CRITICISMEconomic Side Of
War Neglected

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Major Clement Attlee, the Labour Leader, in the House of Commons to-day, after associating the Labour Party with tributes to those who have lost their lives in the recent operations, said it did not seem to him that the Government were taking nearly seriously enough the question of organisation on the Home Front and the sustaining of the morale of the people.

It was of vital importance to the efficiency of our fighting services that they should know that everything was satisfactory at home with their families.

Not A Part-Time Job
Equally the Labour Party was not in the least satisfied in regard to the economic side of the war, and the economic organisation of the country for war. They were wholly dissatisfied with any suggestion that this was a matter which could be left to the part-time efforts of Sir John Simon and Lord Stamp, or the part-time efforts of anybody.

They ought to have proper representation by someone responsible for economic organisation—someone who was responsible for organisation with regard to pensions and everything else which would sustain the morale of the civil population.

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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Hildegarde (Vocal) and Jack Jackson and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Studio—Children's Hour.

6.45 London Relay—News Supplement.

6.55 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.57 Variety Including Renata, Harry Torani, Elsie Carlisle, Jan Carver and His Orchestra and Others.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Recital by Eva Turner (Soprano) and A. T. Lay (Piano).

2.—Piece by Balfour Gardner, A. T. Lay at the Piano.

4.—Erolkon (Greg), A. T. Lay at the Piano.

5.—Mencle's Air from "Carmen" (Ballet), Eva Turner (Soprano).

8.30 Ballet—The Fair Maid Of Perth—Salle: Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

9.45 Studio—Talk on "The Trade of Hongkong," by P. S. Cassidy.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Selections from Light Opera, 10.00 Collo Solos, Serenade Espagnole (Chaminade, arr. Kreisler), Guitarre, Op. 45, No. 2 (Moszkowski), Sarasate, Grizing (Benitzky), Remembrance (Melfi), Albert Sandler (Violin) with Jack Byfield (Piano) and Reginald Kilbey (Cello).

10.15 Dance Music.

11.0 Close Down.

FINLAND THANKS
ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has received a message from President Kaikkio of Finland expressing Finland's gratitude for the sympathy and moral support shown by him and the people of the United States in the present crisis.

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0587. Ain't Cha Comin' Out? Rumba. Oscar Rabin & His Romany Band.
0543. Begin The Beguine. Nothing But Lies. Emili Roosa & His Orch.
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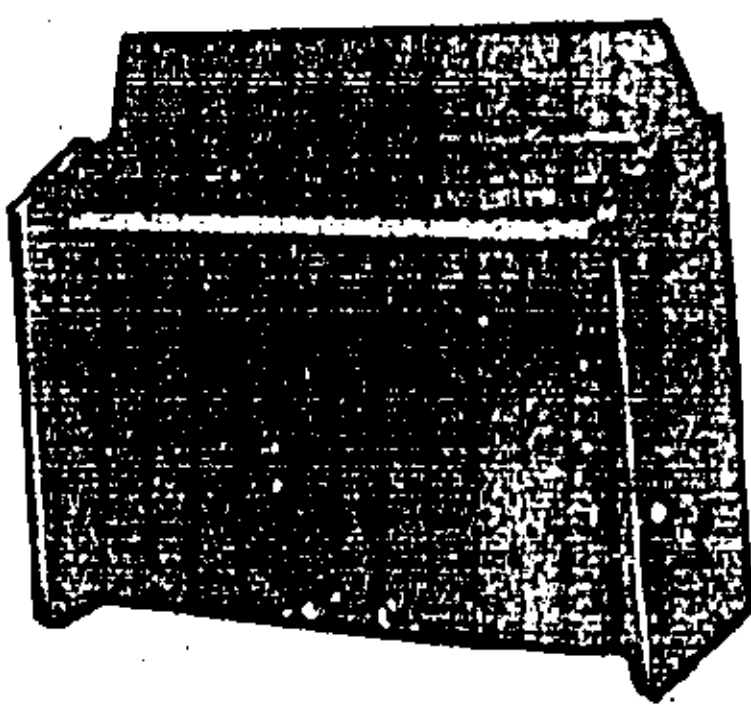
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Two Systems

POLITICAL observers will not fail to claim that the war in Europe is in some senses a continuation of the World War.

They will show that a fundamental clash between Britain and Germany for dominance in Europe is involved. They can find plenty of arguments to support a claim that it is primarily a political and economic struggle.

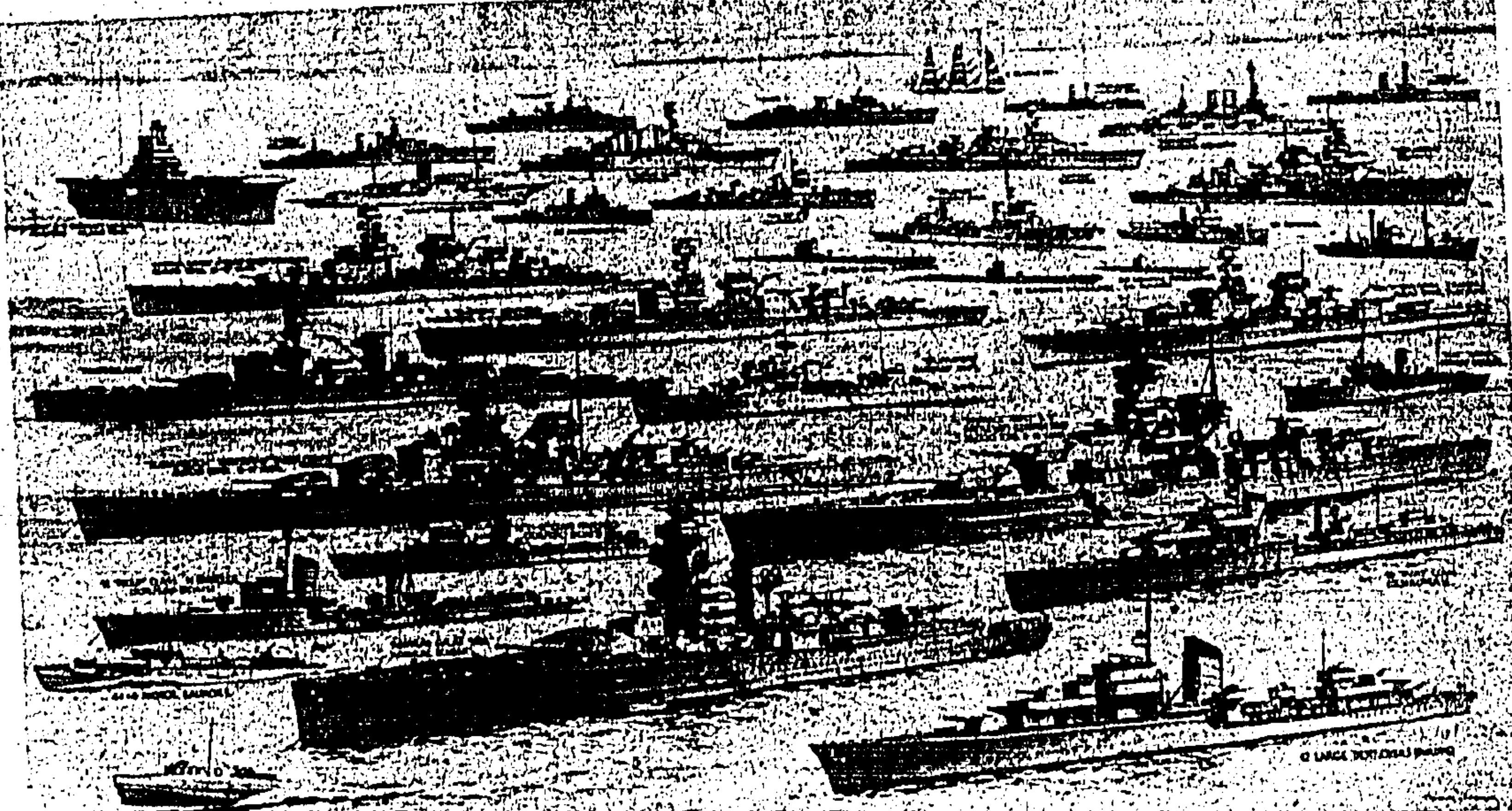
These observers will point to British democracy's effort to make a pact with Communist Russia and National Socialist Germany's actual conclusion of such a pact as proof that ideologies are only shields for imperialism. Now all this must be considered by those who wish to understand the causes of war and to see a just peace made. It is true that the last war did not end war and that more than war is required to make the world safe for democracy.

Yet when all that is said it will be discovered that much more is involved in this struggle than a clash between national interests. There has been steadily growing an aspiration for world order, a revolution against international lawlessness. It has in some degree been felt among the people of all nations. It has found expression in all kinds of agreements and institutions designed to settle disputes by peaceful means—arbitration treaties, the League of Nations, the Kellogg Pact, etc.

Now these aspirations have been denied by a reversion to narrow nationalism, exclusive economic policies, racial obsessions, hateful propaganda, ruthless treaty-breaking and aggressive attacks on neighbours. Even the neutrals know where the balance of wrong lies. They sense the chief cause of unrest, and rearmament and war.

Above all arguments from national interests there rises this larger question of whether there is to be any law in the world. And as between static force, insisting on peaceful adjustments of disputes and lawless violence admitting no necessity except national expansion or personal ambition, the enlightened thought of mankind will have no trouble in choosing.

The manner in which this war started, and the whole history of broken promises and military aggression leave no doubts with those who hope that the recent resurgence of a false nationalism will prove the prelude to a better world. Without hatred for any nation they have



THE GERMAN NAVY.—A conspectus of the Fleet with which the Nazis hope against hope to match the powerful British Navy through U-Boat and aircraft sinkings of British warships. The article below tells how impossible is the German task. —Drawing from "Illustrated London News."

The Navy's Task

A NAVAL EXPERT WEIGHS OUR
SEA-POWER AGAINST GERMANY'S

The sea-going fleets of Britain and Germany are as follows:

	BRITAIN	GERMANY
Battleships and Battle Cruisers	15	7 (2 old)
Aircraft Carriers	7	—
Cruisers	60 (24 old)	6
Destroyers	180 (82 old)	33 (5 old)
Submarines	54 (10 old)	43
Escort Vessels	38	8

Britain also has a large number of minor war vessels—minesweepers and minelayers, patrol boats, motor torpedo-boats and other craft—all of which are of great value for their varied functions in narrow waters.

From the relative strengths of the two fleets (and for the present disregarding fleets of others nations whose actions are not immediately predictable) it will be a source of confidence to know that at sea, at all events, the Royal Navy will be able to guard the nation and its friends against all assaults, whether by the stoppage of our food supplies or by invasion.

Because of the great disparity between the opposing fleets (and again presupposing the non-participation of fleets at present neutral) no spectacular fleet actions are likely.

Merchant Ships As Raiders

It will remain Germany's aim to safeguard her communications in the Baltic and, by every means in her power, to harass our sea communications.

For this purpose, on the surface, she has two formidable battle cruisers, *Scharnhorst* and *Gneisenau*, of 26,000 tons each, mounting 11-inch guns; the three so-called "pocket battleships" of 10,000 tons also mounting 11-inch guns, and six new cruisers mounting 6-inch guns.

In addition to these warships, it is best to assume that Germany is already—if she has not already done so

their own ideas of what government has turned back toward barbarism internally and externally. They understand what Mr. Neville Chamberlain meant when he said:

It is evil things that we shall be fighting against—brute force, bad faith, injustice, oppression and persecution, and against them I am certain that right will prevail. A situation in which no word given by Germany's ruler could be trusted and no people or country could endure has become intolerable. Now we have resolved to finish it.

equipping suitable merchant ships as trade-route raiders; she showed proficiency in this form of warfare in 1914-18.

Against attacks from all surface raiders, warships and armed merchantmen, the Admiralty has laid its plans. It is not possible to enter into the details of those plans, but we may be sure that they will prove effective.

Germany has no aircraft-carriers in commission, and, apart from possible attacks on merchant ships in the North Sea near Germany, our shipping is unlikely to be bothered from the air.

Immeasurable improvements have been effected in the methods of hunting and destroying hostile submarines which have in any way disclosed their presence.

This is not to say that we shall have no further losses at sea. No plan, however, skilfully laid and efficiently and courageously carried out, can ensure the avoidance of casualties when faced with a hostile fleet mainly designed for the purpose of attacking trade. But any losses which we do sustain will be more than counterbalanced by new ships coming into service.

And if we have to face with resolution the occasional loss of merchant ships and their gallant crews, Germany will need much greater resolution in facing her total severance from sea-borne trade except, possibly, in the Baltic.

It is true that the potency of a sea blockade has been reduced to some extent by Germany's recent diplomatic successes in the East and South East of Europe.

But no modern State, in peace and still less in war, can endure indefinitely the severance of trade with other continents—particularly in the case of tropical products.

The opening phase of a war between Britain and Germany, in the maritime sphere, is thus almost exclusively a question of endurance, the steady, not those safely reaching our shores, and those of our friends; and the complete stoppage of cargoes reaching Germany.

In this connection we may be sure that our weakness is delaying a light blockade of Germany in the late war—a delay which so greatly protracted the length, and increased the casualties and cost of the blockade—will not be repeated.

Confident And Calm

As the situation develops, the calls upon our sea power, reinforced by the splendid fleet and sailors of France, will certainly increase and become more complicated.

These tasks may include the carrying over of troops, an operation on shipping and warships. Amphibious operations can never be excluded from the possibilities of a war whose extent and ramifications cannot be forecast.

But of this the country can be well assured. Our ships, our officers and our men in the Navy, the Merchant Marine, the Fishing Fleets and the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve are not only ready to meet any call made upon them, but so far as the human element is concerned, are confident and calm.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Now that summer's about over, we'll have to think of a new scheme to keep the bill collectors away!"

MAN'S AMAZING POWER HOUSE

THE body is a power station, workshop, and chemical laboratory combined. Though it is a very complicated piece of mechanism, it can stand up to enormous demands when necessary and do overtime without flinching.

The body contains 520 muscles, 130 of which are used in controlling the spine; but a certain number of muscles have no utility value nowadays. We possess about sixty organs which are of no use to us. They are relics of the past.

The body is a power station, workshop, and chemical laboratory combined. Though it is a very complicated piece of mechanism, it can stand up to enormous demands when necessary and do overtime without flinching.

The muscle fibre is about 1-500th of an inch in thickness, and each of an inch in length. A set of muscles weighing as little as 12 ounces can exercise a force of 200 lbs.

A Fast Shutter

Some part of the body can move at very high speed. The "twinkling of an eyelid" is calculated to take about 1-300th of a second. Impressions are transmitted along the nerves at a speed of 112 feet per second or 761 miles an hour, and when a boxer hits an opponent his fist travels at about 300-m.p.h.

The hardest working organ in the body is the heart, the mainspring of central power station of the whole organism. Most hearts beat between 60 and 75 times a minute, and a considerable variation from this rate is impossible without signs of ill-health, though there have been cases of abnormal rates in individual cases. Napoleon's heart, for instance, is said to have had a beat of only 40 per minute.

The average man is exhausted if he climbs 2000 feet in an hour; but the heart does sufficient work every hour to raise itself to three times its height, and in a lifetime of seventy years does enough work to throw itself 2,000,000 miles.

The heart is not, as is generally believed, on the left side of the body. As far as area goes, there is the same amount of heart on one side as on the other, but the fact that the heart bent is felt on the left side gives

the impression that the whole heart is there.

The Lion Heart

Sometimes there are actual misplacements. The appendix, which is on the right side in the normal way, has been found on the left, and the heart itself has been found to be out of position. Richard Coeur de Lion's heart, which was buried in Rouen Cathedral, was said to be on the right side of his body; and there is a story to the effect that a duellist of the seventeenth century survived a sword thrust through the body owing to his heart being out of position.

No man's body is perfectly symmetrical. In most people the right side is better developed throughout than the left. Right hands and right feet are often larger than the left, and both sides of the face are very rarely exactly the same.

In spite of the work a heart has to do, it believes in a nine-hour day. This does not mean, of course, that it ever actually stops beating during life; but it rests after each beat, and these rests total fifteen hours in every twenty-four.

The body contains about nine pints of blood, and normally the heart pumps about five pints a minute; but a trained athlete's heart can deal with as much as seventeen gallons a minute for a limited time. In a single drop of blood there are about 5,000,000 red cells and between twenty and thirty thousand white. The red cells are not really red, but yellow, and they look red only when massed together in millions. Laid flat, the red cells of an average man would cover three-quarters of an acre and placed end to end they would stretch eight times the length of the world at the equator. This means that the red cells of the human race would cover the surface of the entire globe.

Amongst its many abilities, the heart has great power of healing. For example, on a cold morning, when one is breathing air at freezing point, the waste air is exhaled from the lungs by way of the nose at a temperature 40 degrees higher. The skin of the average adult contains 8,000,000 pores. If only one-third of these are destroyed death ensues. When a Persian dancer painted her body with gold she died in a few hours.

HARRY CURTIS.

Attempt To Bribe P.W.D. Official

TWO MEN HEAVILY FINED

Tried To Secure Contract

"IT is difficult to imagine a more stupid case of bribery," said the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when he fined Shum Kwong-chung, 43, contractor, and Yeung Tin-cheung, 30, unemployed, \$1,500 each, with the alternative of six months' hard labour, on a charge of offering a bribe to Mr. Robert Philip Shaw, of the P.W.D.

The offer was three per cent. of the cost of the construction of huts for the refugees camp in Argyle Street, Kowloon.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted. Shum pleaded guilty but Yeung denied the charge, his defence being that he was merely an innocent agent. He was defended by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall.

The following Jury was empanelled: Messrs. A. Howarth (Foreman), Chau Shing-tai, A. A. Agon, B. Hallstone, Cheung Yuen-chung, T. Jorje and G. A. Low.

The First Approach

Mr. Prentiss said the purpose of offering the bribe was to obtain the assistance of Mr. Shaw in tendering for and obtaining a contract in respect of certain wooden huts which were to be erected in Argyle Street. Tenders for the erection of the huts were advertised in the Government Gazette of September 1 last, and about five days later, both Shum and Yeung came to Mr. Shaw's Office.

Mr. Shaw was executive engineer in charge of the Architectural Office of the P.W.D. and they asked him if they could tender for the contract. Their names not being on the official list of authorised contractors, Mr. Shaw told them they could not, but explained the procedure through which they might obtain the contract.

The men then left but returned on September 10, when they again asked if they could tender for the contract. Mr. Shaw replied in the negative, one of the reasons being that the last date for tendering had already expired. Shum then produced a letter and handed it to Mr. Shaw through Yeung.

Letter Offers Bribe

The letter stated in effect that they were representatives of the Lee Yuen Construction Co. and asked Mr. Shaw to grant them the contract in return for which they would allow him 3 per cent. of the costs of the construction work. It added that the firm was capable of accepting even half a million dollars worth of work at any time.

After reading the letter, Mr. Shaw asked who was the author, intended for and Yeung replied, "You." Following their departure, Mr. Shaw reported the matter to his superior officers and on instructions made arrangements for the men to call again on September 22.

The men arrived at the appointed time and were shown the particulars of the contract, after which they said they were capable of carrying it out. On being asked who wrote the letter, Yeung said he did on the instructions of Shum.

"Would Pay You 3 Per Cent." Yeung also said, "If we get the contract, we would pay you 3 per cent. of the costs, either after the work has started or when finished."

Mr. Shaw asked him, "You pay 3 per cent. to the Government or to me?" and Yeung replied, "To you."

A. S. I. Goodwin and the interpreter then showed themselves and the two men were arrested.

Mr. Shaw gave evidence and added that Yeung did all the talking in English. Questioned by Mr. Lo, Mr. Shaw said Yeung was accompanied by the same man on all occasions. He did not see them before September 6.

Mr. Lo: Was it your impression that Yeung acted on instructions from the other man? Partly and partly on his own.

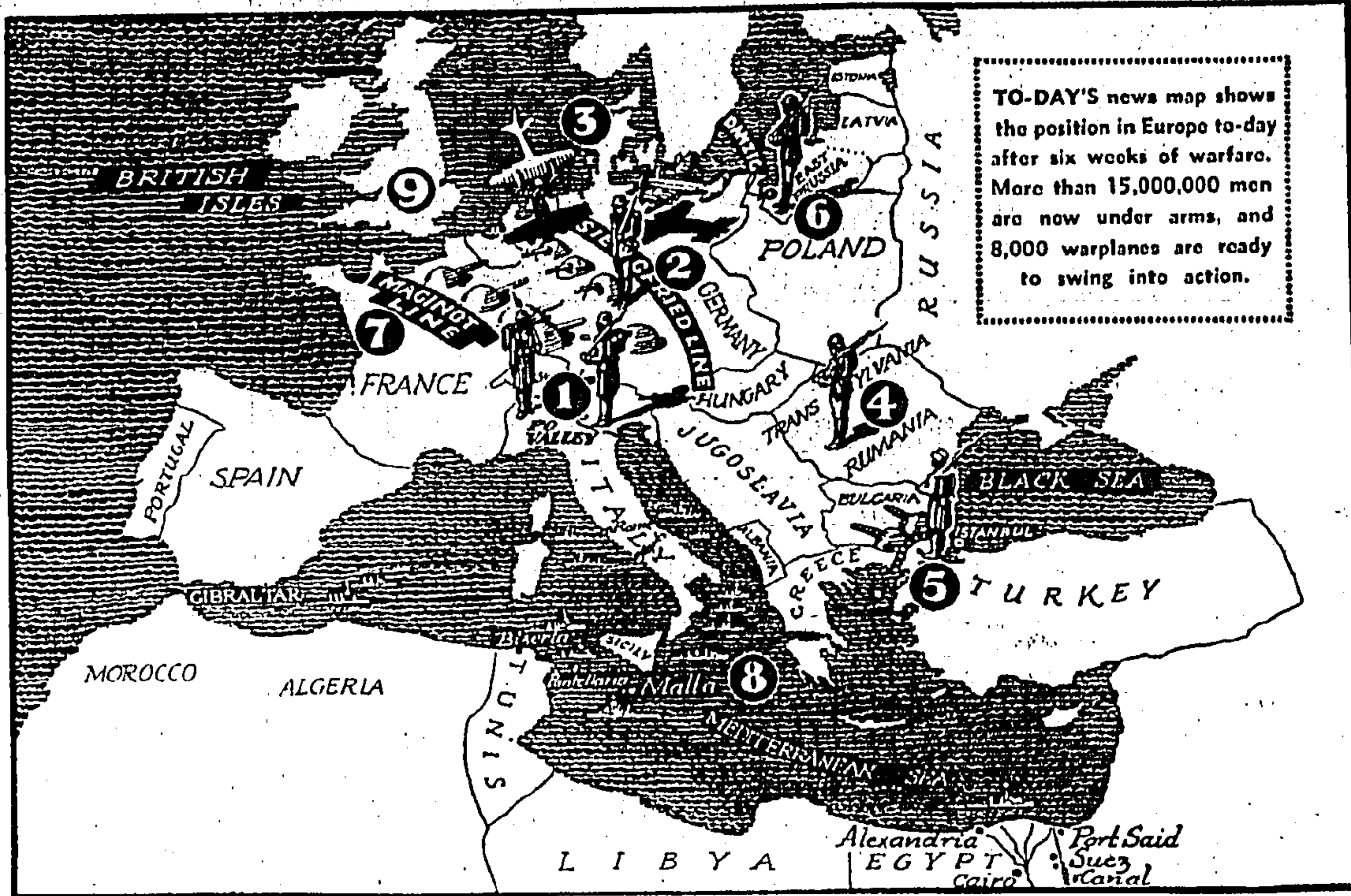
Accused's Plea

Following evidence by A. S. I. Goodwin and Tseng, the interpreter, Yeung testified that on the first occasion he saw Mr. Shaw he was accompanied by a man named Kam and not by Shum. Kam was introduced to him by Shaw as an agent for a big contractor's firm in Shanghai.

The letter containing the offer was written by him on the instructions of Shum. He was only acting as interpreter and was not interested in the tender at all.

Cross-examined, Yeung admitted that when he wrote the letter he knew what the three per cent. offer meant.

In the course of his summing up, the Chief Justice pointed out to the Jury that the law relating to bribery



FIGURES on the map show the position in Europe to-day.

1 Italian troops are still massed on the Italo-French frontier, but the position is "easier" and Italy has withdrawn her troops from the Greek and Yugo-Slavian frontiers.

2 Germany is massing 2,000,000 men along the Siegfried Line in preparation for an offensive which, however, may have to be abandoned through approaching winter.

3 R.A.F. planes are carrying out daring reconnaissance flights over northern Germany.

4 King Carol has removed 500,000 troops from his western and southern frontiers in order to protect Bessarabia, the eastern province which was seized from Russia in 1917 and which the Reds now covet.

5 Turkey guards the Dardanelles and refuses to comply with Soviet "suggestions" that they should be closed to all but Red warships.

6 German minorities from Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania are being repatriated for settlement in conquered Poland.

7 The French Maginot Line is fully manned and when Germany invades she must first smash through six forward lines of defence before even coming under the fire of Maginot.

8 The situation in the Mediterranean is quiet and British shipping is again using this route to the Far East and Australia. British naval patrols ensure that no U-Boats will slip through the Straits of Gibraltar.

9 German air attacks are launched on British naval bases but meet with hot reception. The whole of Britain is "blackened out" every night from sunset to dawn.

Peak Houses Entered

But Nothing Stolen

Two Peak residences were entered by burglars early this morning, but nothing was stolen.

Mr. R. H. Woodman, of 508 Middle Gap Road, was awakened about 2.30 a.m. by someone trying to enter his house through an open window. He got up in time to see a man run away.

A. A. Pollard, living at 568 Middle Gap Road, was disturbed about 3 a.m. and found a Chinese in her bedroom. The man fled when Mrs. Pollard awoke.

It was that if the agent was aware of the nature of his act he was the principal in the first degree. "There has been," His Lordship continued, "the faintest attempt made to set up a defence and in fact I do not know what we have been here for the last one and a half hours."

Leniency Requested After the Jury had returned their verdict of guilty, Mr. Lo asked for leniency, saying his clients had only been the victims of a highly ambitious scheme for obtaining work in these difficult times. The man had responded well but he had vanished leaving these two men in the lurch.

In answer to His Lordship, Mr. Prentiss said the tender involved a sum of \$100,000. "It is difficult," said His Lordship in passing sentence, "to imagine a more stupid case of bribery than this, but it certainly is a very deliberate one on the part of both of you, and it is my duty to point out in a forcible way to you and to others of like mind, that this thing is against the law and will be punished severely."

Practical Method To the Jury, Mr. Gould said: "I would like to tell you that finger print evidence is not merely used by scientists, but that it is a practical method of identification that is used

The First Finger-Print Court Case

Unique Evidence At Criminal Sessions

FOR the first case in Hong-kong involving the necessity of bringing in finger print identification as evidence, was heard by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions to-day.

Defendants were Sham Yau-chung and Chan Yuen and they were charged with possession of plates for making notes of the Bank of China. Sham was further accused of unlawful possession of forged notes.

Mr. T. J. Gould, assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted and in the course of his opening said this case was the first one, outside of breach of the Deportation Ordinance proceedings, in which finger print identification was used as evidence.

Mr. Gould said the accused was on the first count on which they were jointly charged with possession of four glass and a metal plate which resembled plates that could be used for printing banknotes. He submitted accused knew what the plates were, and that they had no justification for having them. The second charge made against first accused only, was the possession of three forged banknotes with no lawful excuse for having them.

Case Outlined Mr. Gould told the Jury it was immaterial whether accused held those implements on their own or half or on behalf of somebody else.

Both accused continued Mr. Gould, lived for some days at 11 Pine Street, Kowloon, prior to the time of their arrest and occupied a room in the back part of a torch light factory.

On August 14, the room was searched and the Police found that the only window was obscured by a curtain and newspapers. The two doors to the room were also obscured by curtains. In the room were discovered two glass plates showing the front and back of a 10 yuan note of the Bank of China, and a metal plate or chop which was capable of making a water mark also used on the banknotes. In addition to these, were found other implements which could be used for forgery.

There were two rattan baskets and one of them was claimed by first accused. Another case was claimed by second defendant.

What Baskets Contained In the basket claimed by first accused was found a letter signed by a man named Leung. A list of articles used in printing and its prices, several samples of bank note paper were found.

The repudiated basket were two more glass plates, a magnifying glass, a fine pen, a ruler and a plate which was an enlargement of what was called the flower of the note. On the second accused was found a note of money with reference to certain persons.

Mr. Gould further said that a finger print of the second accused was found on a glass plate in the basket and that both men denied was theirs. Evidence would be called to prove the finger print mark, and, excepting in breach of the Deportation Ordinance cases, this was the first case where finger print identification had been used.

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Junk Machine-Gunned, Then Set on Fire

A CHINESE junk was machine-gunned and later set on fire by Japanese sailors who stopped the vessel between Waglan Island and Tam Kun Shan on October 15. A report of the incident was made to the Police yesterday by Ng Wah-tai, steersman of the junk.

He said that when the Japanese approached in a motor boat, the crew jumped into the sea and swam away. Three of them, including himself, were rescued by a passing junk, but the fourth man, Yip Kam-shun, is missing and is believed to have drowned.

Hui Ting, master of another junk, reported that fourteen Japanese boarded his junk off Sam Mun customs station on October 17, and threw cargo and property valued at \$150 overboard. The junk and crew were later released.

PRIVILEGE ABUSED

Canton Steamer Used For Smuggling: Court Warning

THAT the practice of smuggling goods from Canton to Hongkong was an abuse of the privilege granted to shipping companies who are licensed to carry goods between the two ports, was stressed by Chief Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he made an application before Mr. T. J. Houston for the confiscation of 355 tin blocks, 72 blocks of solder and zinc, 10 small packages of iron wire, a small bag of wolfram ore, a bale of joss paper and a bale of rice paper, found unmanifested and unclaimed on board the Butterfield and Swire steamer Fatshan on October 13.

C. R. O. Grimmitt said that the Japanese authorities reported to the B. and S. Company that they had information that certain goods were being smuggled from Canton to Hongkong aboard the Fatshan. The shipping company informed the Imports and Exports Department, as a result of which a thorough search was carried out on board when the steamer arrived in port. The articles in question were found hidden under 40 tons of coal in the hold. The goods were valued at \$4,000.

22,000,000 In Captivity

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that there were 22,000,000 Poles living in that part of Poland occupied by Germany and 4,750,000 in that part occupied by Soviet Russia.

These figures were based on the 1931 census and did not take into account any possible increase since then.

Reparation Plan MOSCOW, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—A German mission has arrived here to discuss the reparation of Germans living in Soviet-occupied Poland.

It is possible that the reparation of Germans from other areas will also be discussed.

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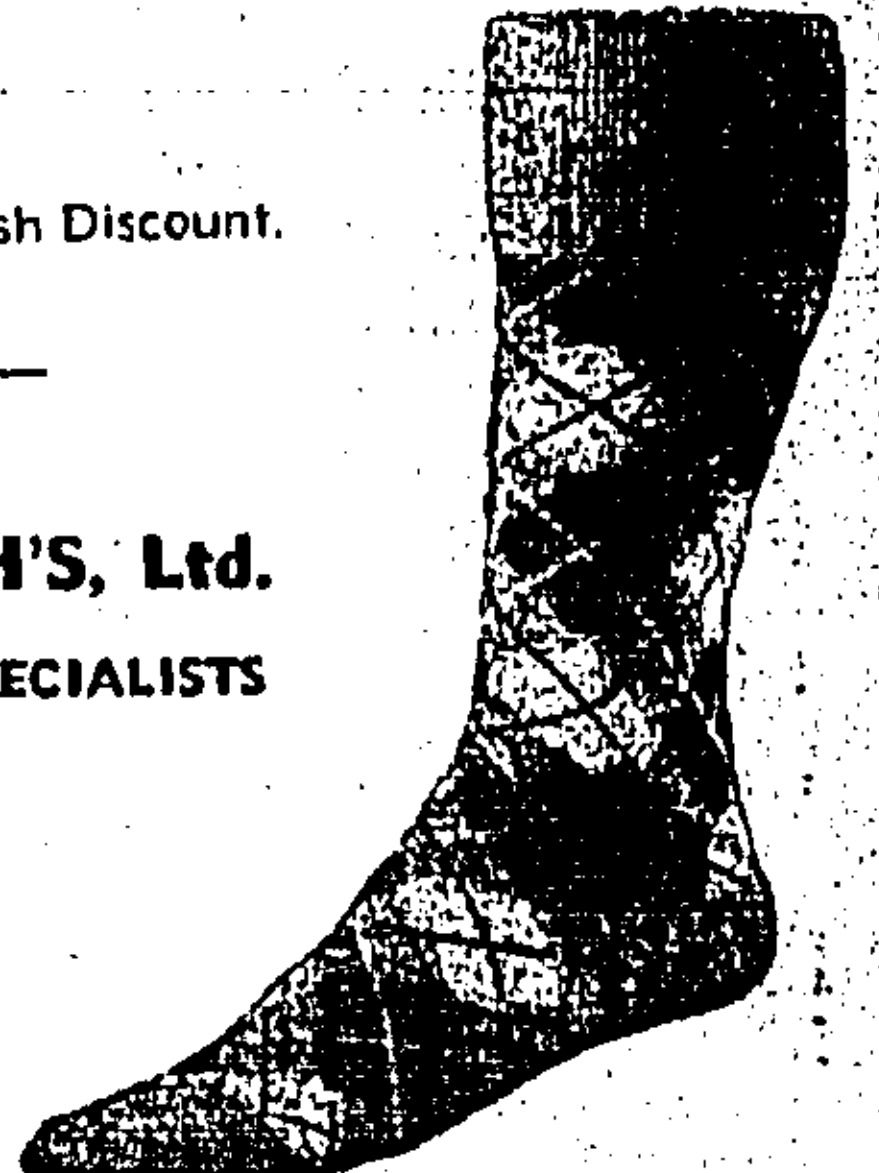
Jury members are Messrs. E. G. Price (Foreman), Choy Sal-pu, Tong Thomas Shing, Tang Yee-kan, George Piry, Yeung Nai-yui and Edward Louie. The case is proceeding.

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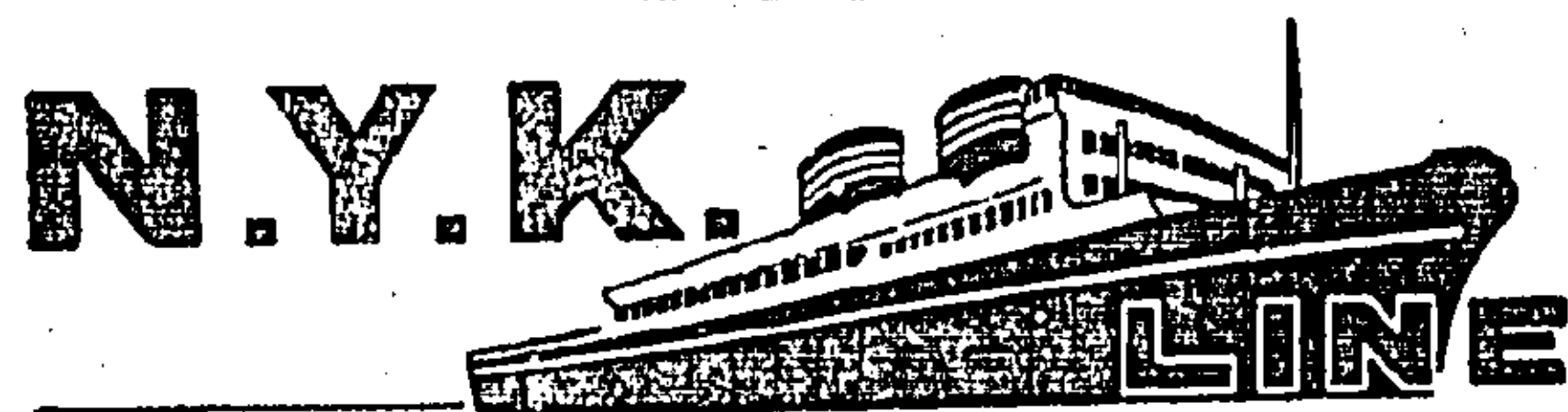
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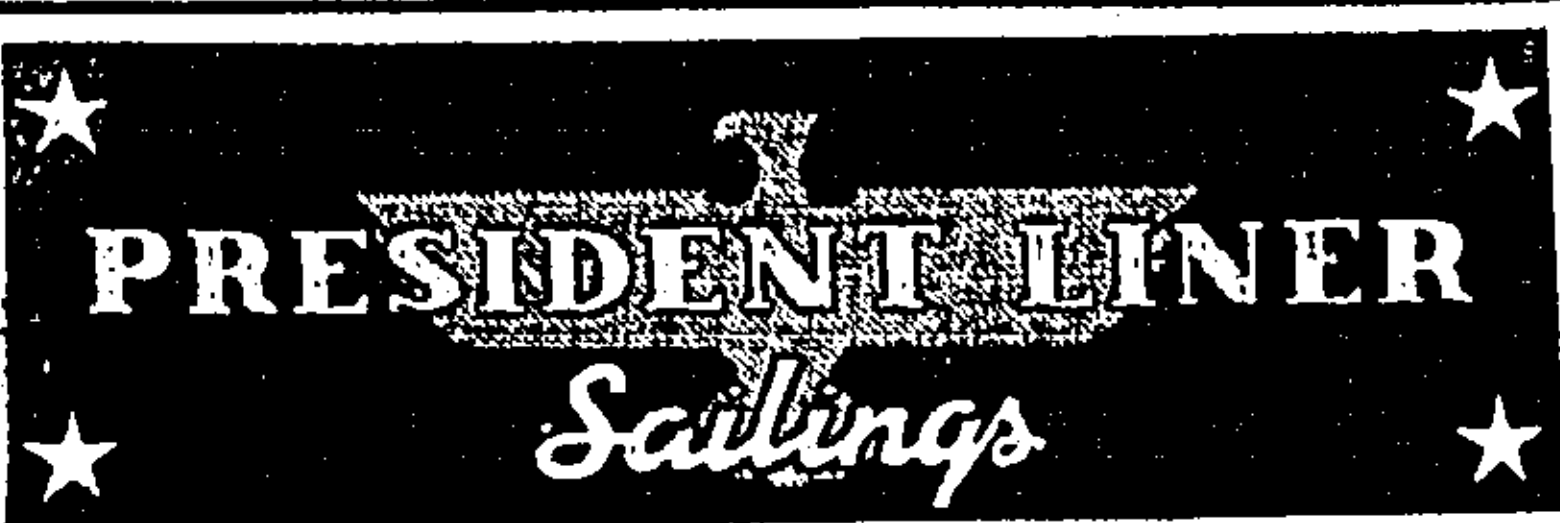
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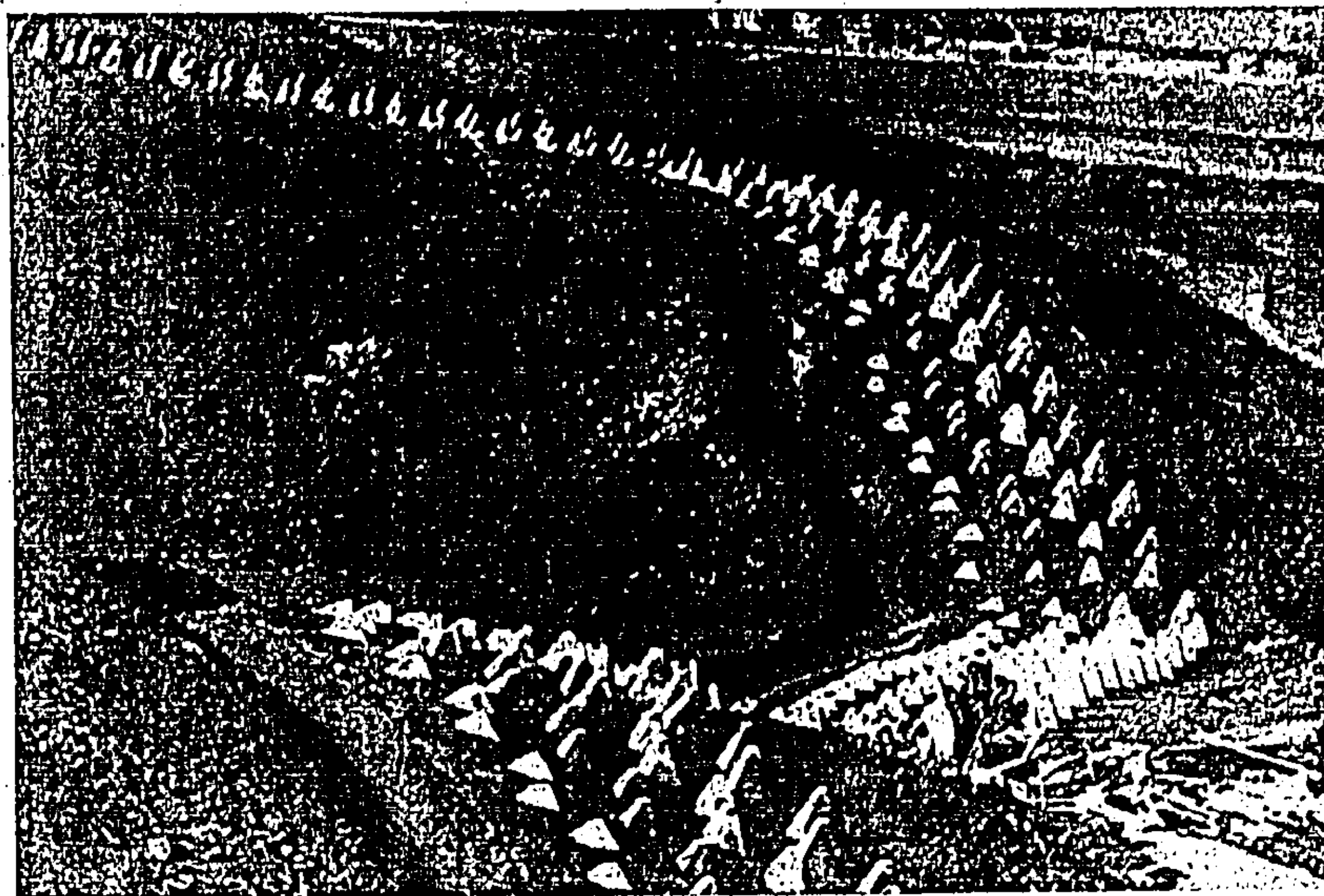
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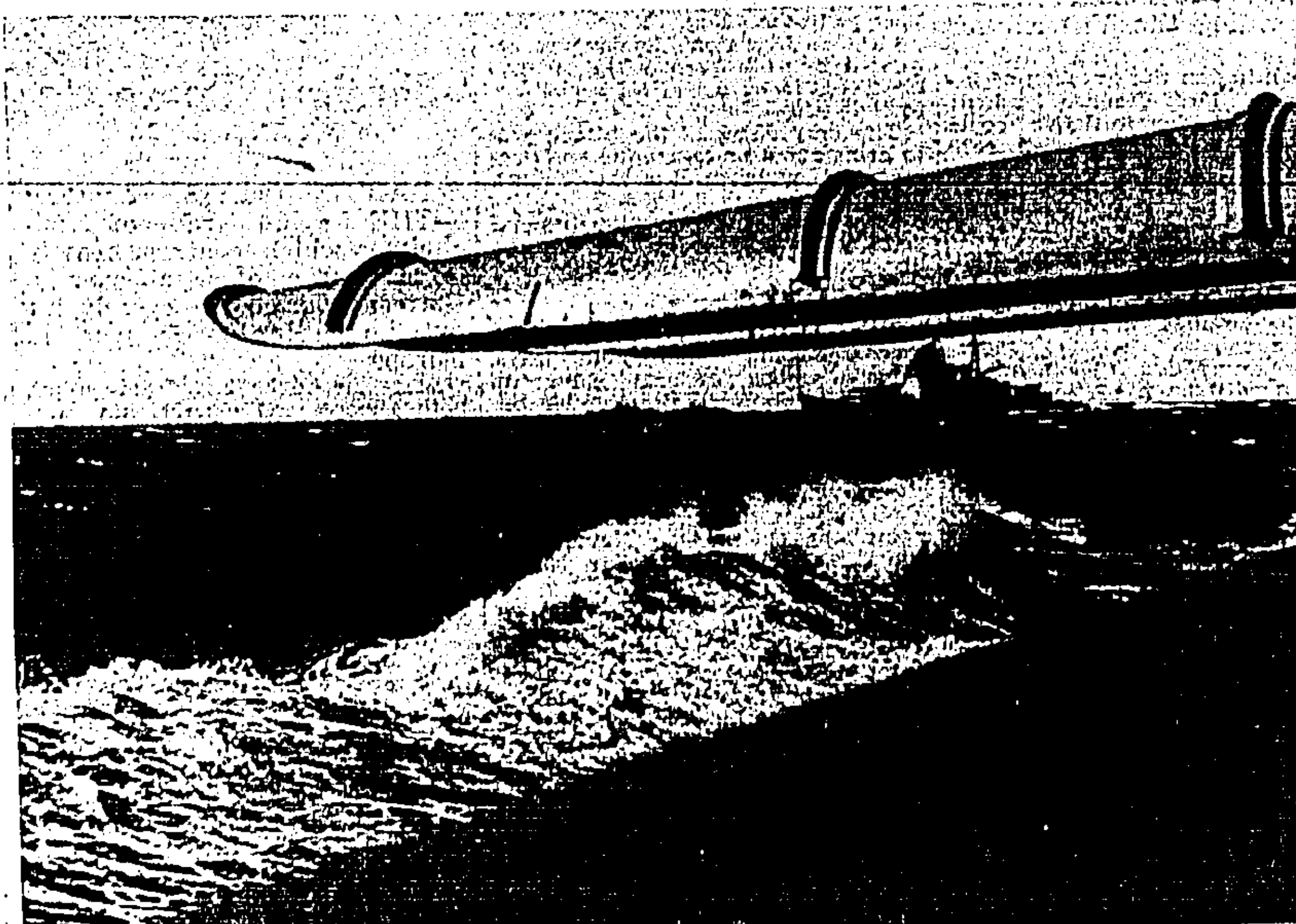
PHOTO NEWS



The wreckage of a Polish railway station after a German bombardment.



Part of Germany's Siegfried Line—an anti-tank barrier of concrete pillars similar to those which the French tanks have encountered.



With the Japanese Navy on routine manoeuvres. Torpedoes are fired through this tube by compressed air. Beyond may be seen three heavy cruisers in battle formation.—South China Photo Service.

Poor Hans? Fiddle- Sticks

says
JOHN BLUNT

I WAS not at all surprised to note that my warning that Nazism should not be dissociated with the German Race, brought forth a caustic protest from a gentleman who signed himself as "A. Cute."

His indignation was profound. He started right off the mark by dubbing my article "super fatted Hitlerism." He endeavoured to taunt me on account of my pseudonym, and generally revolved against the very suggestion that a nation must individually and collectively bear the responsibility for the acts of its leaders. In the extremity of his verbosity he almost tearfully pleaded for "poor Hans!"

Poor Hans fiddlesticks! Long before Germany had secretly re-armed, there was noticeable a definite desire to sacrifice everything in preparing for Der Tag, when, by sheer force, she would accomplish her satanic desire to crush every race and creed standing in the path that leads to the domination of Europe. Hitler happened to be the ideal figure head, the bombastic puppet to be blindly cheered and followed by his people.

Call this sentiment Hitlerism if you will. It is a thousand pities that Britain could not have seen into the future at the time she so innocently scrapped her Navy and refused to build anything like an Air Force compatible with her international status and dignity.

It was the innocence, trustfulness and hope of Great Britain which gave Hitler and his satellites their great chance. Secretly they must have smiled at the British gesture. Now they doubtless realise to their complete chagrin that Britain rectifies mistakes in no uncertain manner.

It is the utter folly of the whole thing that creates such a feeling of disgust and disappointment in the hearts of civilised peoples who had really and earnestly believed that war was a curse of the past.

War It Is

War it is, and war it will probably be until those who brought it about are exterminated.

Hitler and his people opened the flood gates of Communism. They know neither sanctity nor honour.

I, for one, hope and believe that oppressors will live for a short day only. Their rule cannot prevail and will not prevail. The intense suffering they will cause will prove to be their own undoing and damnation.

I expressed the belief that Japan and China would themselves recoil from the Communist-Nazi policy of domination and extermination. Italy is already revealing her disgust, and before very long, the other nations of the world will surely band themselves together in the interest of freedom and sanity.

It is not general human nature to cherish brute force, dishonour and dishonesty, and I again say that a nation which blindly follows leaders who preach and practice such, must take the consequences which are as sure to follow as day follows night.

The time may come, and I trust it

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I know beyond any possibility of being contradicted that some of the seemingly harmless Germans here have been extremely important officials in the Nazi party.

And yet, there are people to-day who almost fall over themselves in offering all sorts of guarantees for the good behaviour of these people.

It is pleaded that they should be permitted to carry on their vocations here on the ground that some local Germans have nothing in common with Germany.

We are at war, and very seriously at war, and it is nothing short of madness to allow Germans their full liberty. They should either be deported to their own or a neutral country, or should be interned, every man jack of them.

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When a knock was heard at the door, Tsang looked through the peephole and saw two men who had come from the Electric Company and had come to see about the light. One also wore a hat similar to electrician's. She opened the door, and the men entered. One examined the switch and the other made notes, a few minutes later, one excused himself saying he was going to inspect the other watermains.

He left the room and returned with a third man, all three then disclosed their real purposes in entering the flat, and produced a pistol and knife. Tsang and her amah were taken to chairs and gagged, and

CHINESE ATTACK SHEKLUNG

YUNGYUN, Oct. 19 (Central)—Chinese troops have been attacking Sheklung on the Canton-Kowloon Railway, 40 miles to the east of Canton, in the past few days, according to military advices.

Some 2,000 Japanese troops

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Devastating Floods

British Countryside Is Inundated

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Some 600 square miles of the Midlands are now affected by floods, while the Grand Union Canal and the Ouse River overflowed.

Roads, railway lines and farmlands are inundated, some highways being under four or five feet of water.

At least three bridges were swept away.

Yasukuni Maru Home With Refugees

TOKYO, Oct. 19 (Domei).—Bringing home 184 Japanese "war refugees" including women and

TOLL OF THE BLACKOUTS

Britain's Road Deaths Are Doubled

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—As the result of blackouts, road deaths in September totalled 1,130—double the figure for 1938.

Announcing this, the Minister for Transport expresses deep concern, but draws attention to the fact that relaxation of restrictions might mean an increase of casualties in air raids.

More Chinese Surrendered

Alleged Tientsin Terrorists

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—TIENTSIN, Oct. 19 (Domei).—It is understood that the authorities of the British Municipal Council on Wednesday accepted the Japanese request to extradite ten alleged anti-Japanese terrorists who were recently rounded up in the Concession under the joint auspices of the Japanese and British police.

Still detained by the Municipal Council, the ten Chinese include Tsao Chieh, leader of the Blue Shirts Society, and Chang Chi-l, head of the Tientsin branch of the C. C. Corps.

With the joint examination by British and Japanese authorities having been concluded, the Chinese will be surrendered for trial to local authorities in the near future.

Why India's Troops Were Sent To Singapore

THREAT FROM EAST WAS ENVISAGED

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—defence troops were sent some w Egypt and Aden was given by the House of Lords to-day.

In a statement on the New India White Paper, Lord Zetland referred to the Congress exception to this measure, and explained that it was taken on the urgent advice of the highest Naval and Military authorities.

Chinese Hit Hard

Annihilation Of Japanese Troops

THIS morning's "Central News" messages carried further claims of Chinese successes in the fighting on various fronts, including the rout of a Japanese column, comprising 1,000 cavalry and 3,000 infantry, on the Kukuang Mountains on the Hupeh-Kiangsi border.

Over 1,000 Japanese troops were slain in this action, the Chinese claim. Furthermore, 1,800 were wounded and a number taken prisoner. Chinese war booty included 100 rifles, 10 machine-guns, 50 Army horses, six anti-tank guns and a considerable quantity of ammunition.

This Japanese column formed part of the force which was defeated early in the month at Changshoukai, 35 miles north-east of Pingliang. Chinese units in north Kiangsi pursued it to the Kukuang Mountains and surrounded it.

Japanese Attack Repulsed

From Loyang comes a report that Japanese forces based at Fenchang, Shiangling, Linfen, Heliangkuang, Chinghsiangchen and Shanghsien, in South Shanai, launched a five-pronged drive on the Chinese stronghold at Luliangshan earlier this month, but met with serious losses as the result of determined Chinese resistance.

Part of the Japanese forces were surrounded by the Chinese between Pushien and Linfen, and severe fighting took place in which many Japanese troops were killed.

In North Shanai, Chinese units have re-occupied Yuanning, south of Kwohsien on the Tatum-Fuchow Railway. The Japanese Command then sent bombers from Taiyuan and Tatum to attack the Chinese positions but failed to dislodge them.

On the Pingliang front, Chinese troops are reported to be closing in on Wuang, 70 miles north-west of Nanchang. A Chinese column, which crossed the Siu River on Tuesday, has forced its way to the north-eastern suburbs and cut the Japanese contact with the rear, while another column has recaptured Likli, west of Wuang.

Appeal For Unity

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—In the course of his speech in the House of Lords elucidating the White Paper, Lord Zetland appealed to the Indian people that in comradeship with us, they should strive after that agreement among themselves, without which they will surely fail to achieve the unity which is essential to nationhood.

Those with vision among her leaders have long dreamed of such a unity which must surely be the crowning achievement of the long and intimate political relationship between the peoples of Britain and India.

Gandhi's Disappointment

NEW DELHI, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Mahatma Gandhi said to-day he was disappointed with the Viceroy's report on the constitutional future of India, and expressed the view that it would have been better if the British Government had made no declaration at all.

As far as he can see, Congress will be no party to it.

He comments that another Round Table Conference is proposed at the end of the war, and that this is bound to fall like its predecessors.

He concluded "I don't blame the Viceroy or the leaders of Britain for this unfortunate result. Congress will have to go into the wilderness again before it becomes strong and pure enough to reach its objectives."

Mixed Reception

NEW DELHI, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—Indian comment on the Viceroy's declaration, which was issued in the form of a White Paper, is mixed.

While Gandhi disapproves, some of the other Indian leaders welcomed the declaration as a genuine appreciation of Indian aspirations and gave the right lead. They must "grasp the hand of friendship," they said.

A Moslem leader says it was highly satisfactory, and that it would remove misunderstanding in the minds of those anxious to co-operate with the British Government.

Contraband Seizures

British Control Has Successful Week

LONDON, Oct. 18 (British Wireless).—During the week ending October 14, the British Contraband Control intercepted and detained 23,000 tons of goods to which there was evidence that they were contraband destined for Germany.

These included 8,000 tons of copra, 2,000 tons of phosphates, 1,800 tons of coffee, 1,000 tons of lead and lead concentrates, 1,150 tons of steel scrap, 1,000 tons of manganese ore, 1,200 tons of miscellaneous ores and metals, 1,000 tons of rubber, 1,000 tons of palm oil, 1,000 tons of copra bean oil, 1,000 tons of other oils and fats, 1,000 tons of cotton, 350 tons of wool, silk fibres, chemicals, tanning materials, hides and skins, foodstuffs, oleochemicals, timber, gums and resins.

This brings the total for the first six weeks of the war up to 358,000 tons.

